

CAN YOU SPELL 'EM?

TEST BY WHICH NORMAL STUDENTS ESCAPE TAKING COURSE.

MISSED 11 OUT OF 20

Grade One Pupil Made in Test Wednesday—President Taylor Convinced Modern Methods Are Wrong.

At the beginning of each new term of school at the Normal there are a number of students who do not like the idea of taking up the subject of spelling, which is required in the regular Normal course. President Taylor has adopted the plan of giving a test at the beginning of each semester, and all those students who have spelling on their class cards may be excused from "delving further into the mysteries of orthography" by passing a required grade in this quarterly test.

On Wednesday afternoon President Taylor gave the test to fifteen students, out of which number only four gained the coveted grade. Twenty words were placed upon the blackboard, some spelled correctly and some incorrectly, and the pupils were required to check those which were spelled correctly and rewrite the misspelled words correctly.

Out of the fifteen persons who took the test no one made a perfect score. One missed only a word, another missed four, three missed five, one missed six, one missed seven, two missed eight, four missed nine, one missed ten, and still another missed eleven, which makes a total of 35% per cent of the words missed.

The result of the test Wednesday causes President Taylor to be still further confirmed in his opinion that the modern methods of teaching spelling are radically deficient.

The list of words are submitted below. What kind of a grade do you think you could have made:

Receivable, beautiful, chargeable, intelligent, physiology, physician, diaphragm, collectable, conscientious, putty, sieve, preparatory, separate, committed, hoping, barytone, superintendant, jollity, procedure, reconcile.

Guest From St. Joseph.

Mrs. Charles Goff of Barnard and her sister, Miss Eva Gittinger of St. Joseph, who is visiting her, were shopping in Maryville Wednesday. The ladies were accompanied by John Goff of Barnard.

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ONE MORE ACCESSION.

At Christian Church Wednesday Night—Subject of Sermon Was "What It Costs to Be a Christian."

At the Christian church revival meeting Wednesday night Rev. Walter Harman spoke on the theme "What It Costs to Be a Christian." There was one more accession, making in all thirty-one to date. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang a solo. Rev. Harman said in part:

"Soul poverty is the most extreme poverty known to man. The wants of the soul are vastly more important than those of the body, and therefore when neglected the result is far more disastrous. A man may be poor in material things and yet rich in soul. So also a man may be rich in material things and a pauper in spiritual things. We see both of these classes every day and the paths of it all is that the materially rich, many times, are not conscious of their soul poverty. Not to be a Christian costs such a tremendous price that no man can afford to pay it. It costs him peace of mind and heart; it costs him the greatest joys and the highest and holiest delights of earth, and eventually of heaven; it costs him the means of attaining the noblest and highest and best manhood; it costs him the benediction of Almighty God and the forgiveness of sins; and finally, it costs him his home in heaven."

TWO WEEKS VACATION.

Public Schools Will Be Closed During the Christmas Holidays.

The school board, in session Wednesday, ordered that the city schools be granted a two weeks vacation, commencing on Friday, December 20, for Christmas and New Year's. School will again take up on Monday, January 6. The teachers and janitors and supplies were ordered paid by the board.

Visitor From Texas.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Delhart, Texas, was in Maryville Wednesday on her way to Bedford to visit her sister, Mrs. Bud Foley. Mrs. Wilson and her husband have been visiting a few days at Burlington Junction with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson. Mr. Wilson returned to Texas Tuesday, having only a few days' leave of absence from his railway position. Mrs. Wilson will visit another sister at College Springs, Ia., before returning to Texas.

ARKOE.

Mr. Robert Logan has just completed a new four-room cottage about two miles south of here.

Mr. Oliver Mathers, living two miles southwest of Arkoe, is again under the weather.

Protracted meeting begins at Arkoe Friday, December 6. Arrangements have all been made and the people are looking forward to a great meeting. Remember Friday night.

Mrs. John Wendell is very poorly at this writing.

MT. AYR.

Mr. John Dicks is almost ready to move into his new house, as it is almost completed.

Ask Purl Hedrick if his horse got sick Sunday night? The people of Maryville saw him leave town Sunday evening, going toward Mt. Ayr, but he was not seen until Monday morning, coming in about 9:30 o'clock. Perhaps Edith could throw a little light upon the subject? Well, it makes but little difference whether the horse was sick or not, it was very dark and blustery and the horse wasn't inclined to go anyway. That's all right, Purl, we have all been in like circumstances.

The young people of this community gave a pie supper at the church Thursday evening and cleared about \$15.

There was preaching at the Mt. Ayr church Sunday evening.

Mt. Ayr M. E. church is going to set apart the fifth Sunday of this month as a day of jubilee. An all-day program will be arranged and everybody will be invited to share the joyous day with us. Mt. Ayr is new, inside and out.

Going to California.

Mrs. E. S. Cook will leave Saturday morning for Hemet, Cal., to spend the winter with relatives. Professor Cook will accompany her to Kansas City. Mrs. Cook's trip to California is for the benefit of her health.

Has State Embalmer's License.

James B. Cummins, with the Maryville Furniture and Undertaking company, has just received word that his examination before the state board at St. Louis on November 12 had been creditably passed, and with it received his state embalmer's license.

To Leave Hopkins.

Rev. Dr. A. P. Walton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Hopkins, has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Maxwell, Ia.

SECRETARY BALKED

REFUSED TO ANSWER LETTERS TO ALONZO THOMPSON.

WANTED TO MARRY HIM

Thompson Said Enough Women Were After His Money to Fill the Harem of the Sultan of Turkey.

As stated in Monday's issue of this paper, Mrs. Alonzo Thompson secured a divorce from Alonzo Thompson at Denver, Col., on Saturday. The following is from the Denver Post in regard to the case, which might be of interest to our readers, as Alonzo Thompson resided in Maryville many years ago:

"What am I going to do? Begin life all over again. It may seem out of the ordinary for a man bordering on his eighty-first birthday to say that he is going to begin anew, but I mean it," said Alonzo Thompson yesterday. Mr. Thompson had postponed eating his Thanksgiving dinner until his troubles with his former wife were over.

"I have been active all of my life and never have lost a day from my work until six months ago, when trouble arose with Mrs. Thompson," continued the octogenarian. "Since that time I have been dodging from pillar to post and neglecting my business. The excitement has kept me going, and I do not feel much the worse by reason of it."

"But now the load is lifted from my mind, and heart, too, and I will take an inventory of my business and start right in anew. I expect to make several thousand dollars before my allotted time of fifteen years is up. I shall follow the same business that I have followed for sixty years. American soil was good to speculate in sixty years ago and it is getting better every day. I have pinned my faith to it. So far I never have lost out."

"Get married again?" A smile came over his face, and he replied:

"No, I am not beginning over my matrimonial ventures. It will be all business with me in future. No more domestic troubles. This one has cost me—well, I don't care. It is paid for, and it is the only losing proposition I ever have entered into. But, all in all, I can't say I regret it. There is one impression I would like to correct."

"The idea prevails that Mrs. Thompson and I lived a 'cat and dog' life for a number of years. There could be no greater mistake. We had but few words. There was no quarreling, until the first of this year. The trouble then arose, and it did not last long. I pulled out immediately and the fighting has all been at long range. We probably never had half a dozen quarrels in our married life of over thirty years. I don't believe in quarreling. 'Get married again! It is funny how many people think of this. If you could see the letters I have received since this trouble started you would be astounded. 'I have had enough women offer me

consolation and offer to open correspondence with me to fill the harem of the sultan of Turkey. It is astonishing how many women sympathize with a man in trouble with his wife, especially when the newspapers inform them that the man has some money left."

"Answer these letters? Yes, I have answered many of them. My secretary balked. He said he would quit his job if I insisted on answering these nonsensical letters from adventuresses, as he called them. He is married, you see. But when he balked I picked out the most serious ones, those the authors of which I thought were in earnest, and answered them, thanking the writers, and telling them that I would try to get along alone."

"I suppose now that I am divorced they will keep coming. But I will be too busy with my business to bother with them. It takes a good deal of work to straighten out a few hundred thousand dollars' worth of business that has been permitted to run itself for six months."

Mr. Thompson will return to Nebraska and remain until February 1, 1913. At that time Mrs. Thompson is to give up possession of the home on Humboldt street and he will return

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

Tomorrow is the LAST DAY. Don't miss the following "Square Meal"

FRIDAY DINNER

Chicken Pie.
Mashed Potatoes.
Sweet Potatoes.
Lima Beans.
Cabbage Salad.
Pie & Coffee.

25 CENTS A PLATE.

and take formal possession of the property.

Mrs. Thompson gives up the home, accepts \$50,000 in cash and \$50,000 in property and securities. She now has lands in several states that are worth considerably more than the sum for which she accepted them.

Alonzo Thompson appraised the property himself and Mrs. Thompson accepted the appraisal.

Besides paying his own counsel, Thompson paid his wife's counsel fees. His fees paid for Mrs. Thompson alone amount to \$10,000, outside of court costs and other expenses of the litigation.

Alonzo Thompson had twice married before he met Mrs. Annie Laurie Thompson. He has a daughter by his first wife, who is wealthy and lives with her husband at Nevada, Mo. His second wife died within a year after their marriage. He met Mrs. Annie Laurie Thompson at a spiritualistic meeting, became infatuated with her and married her over thirty years ago. Mrs. Thompson had been previously married and divorced.

Proclamation of the Mayor

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in the city of Maryville that all dogs must be muzzled, and kept so muzzled for the period of fifteen days from Saturday, December 7th, 1912. All dogs found running at large in the city of Maryville without muzzle after said date will be killed.

By order of the Mayor.

A. S. ROBEY
Mayor

Christmas Cards of High Quality

We invite you to inspect our line of Embossed Christmas and New Year cards. Beautiful Pointsettia, the Christmas flower so much in favor this year, or the ever appropriate Holly Wreath. No gift so daintily delivered without one. Cards carry a sentiment of good will equal to an expensive gift.

Printed or Engraved Visiting Cards

A packet of Visiting Cards as a gift is appreciated by a loved one or friends. Orders for Embossed Cards should be in not later than December 10th to have our assurance of delivery.

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TELEPHONE MERGER

PLAN TO COMBINE TWO EXISTING COMPANIES IN CITY.

IMPROVEMENT PLANNED

If Consolidation Goes Through Old Switchboards Are to Be Replaced With Common Battery Boards.

A move is on foot to consolidate the Hanamo Telephone company and the Bell Telephone company in Maryville the Bell company to be purchased by the Hanamo company. The Hanamo company is in a position to buy the Bell, providing the subscribers of both companies will give their consent and sanction. So petitions are being circulated among the business men this week to have the subscribers of both phones sign. The following is the petition:

"We, the undersigned, patrons of the Hanamo and Bell Telephone companies in the city of Maryville, Mo., believing that a merger of the local exchanges of said companies would result in an economical, greatly extended and improved service and would relieve the present unsatisfactory telephone conditions in Maryville, desire hereby to express ourselves as favoring such merger on the condition that it be effected by the Hanamo Telephone company's purchasing and combining the Bell company's local exchange with its own, installing a modern common battery system and charging the following rates:

Business, \$3.00; residence straight line, \$1.50; residence party line, \$1.25; In an interview with H. C. Todd, manager of the Hanamo, and George R. Eaton, superintendent of that plant, we learn that they are in a position to close a deal with the Bell company, whereby they would purchase outright their local property, which the Hanamo would expect to consolidate with their own plant, but before making the deal the Hanamo company want the approval and consent of the people, as they do not wish to make such a merger if it would make them trouble with the people.

"Both telephone companies are now losing money and will have to raise their rates under present conditions," said Manager Todd, "but we are planning to eliminate one company by buying them out. In case the people give their consent and approval and the deal is made, we are to throw out the old switchboards in both plants and install the latest type of common battery switchboard, and will then be in a position to render a much more modern and efficient service, equal to that furnished in the larger cities."

"No doubt the telephone users will look upon this with much favor, as it will do away with the unsightly appearance of such an assortment of various kinds of boxes defacing the walls both at places of business and in the homes."

In this interview we also learned that the combination will be the means of eliminating a considerable number of poles, which will make our streets much more sightly.

The purchase of the Bell company's property also carries with it a contract for connection with its long distance service, thereby giving a universal service both in the local as well as long distance connections.

Many people are in favor of the one phone company in Maryville, so as to make it possible for a subscriber to reach every other patron now reached by both companies. It is pointed out that Maryville is not big enough to have two local companies and then a Farmers' Mutual, which also has a number of phones in the city. In other words, a business man has to have three phones in his place of business under present conditions.

With commissions to regulate telephone companies, few entertain any fear of exorbitant rates. The rates proposed, it is said, are about the same as is charged in the cities the size of Maryville.

Wm. Miles Appointed.

Wm. Miles was appointed by the county court Tuesday as justice of the peace of Hopkins township to fill out the term of S. D. Largem, who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to visit until Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Karr went to Barnard Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with Mr. Karr.

Mrs. Nic Craig returned to St. Joseph Wednesday evening from a few days' visit with Mrs. H. J. Schaub.

Mrs. Mary Wolcott, who has been visiting Mrs. Tony Haggman, the past week, went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to make her home, having recently sold her property interests in Bedford.

ANOTHER SUIT AGAINST YOUNGER

An Attachment Filed by Maryville Furniture Company Against Former Elmo Financier.

Another attachment suit against Joe Younger, well known to Elmo people and also many others who loaned him money, has been filed in Circuit Clerk Rattison's office by the Maryville Furniture company. The suit is for \$175.55 for furniture bought by Younger of the furniture company during the year 1911 for his new home at Elmo. Younger is now in Canada.

HAS A STEAMER LUNCHEONETTE.

Reutland's Cafe Now Prepared to Serve Sandwiches and Lunches.

A luncheonette steamer has been put in the Reutland cafe, and they are now in a position to serve hot roast beef and pork sandwiches. Special attention will be given to lunches during the winter months by Mr. Reutland, and nearly anything in the lunch line can be secured there. The luncheonette steamer is the first one of its kind in the city.

PATIENT IS ALL RIGHT.

James B. Robinson, Jr., Will Take Prolonged Treatment in Chicago for Three Weeks.

Word was received from Chicago Thursday from James B. Robinson, which stated that his son, James, Jr., would continue taking treatment at the Pasteur institute for three weeks, or longer, if necessary, and that Mrs. Robinson would remain in Chicago with their son.

So far no symptoms have appeared that indicate anything serious, but every precaution will be taken.

Mr. Robinson will return to Maryville Saturday or Sunday morning and Dr. Charles T. Bell will return Friday.

HAD HIGHEST AVERAGE GRADE.

Winifred Hawkins Taken Into Phi Beta Kappa at Columbia, an Honorary Scholaristic Society.

The first members of the class of 1913 to be elected to the Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholaristic society, at the state university at Columbia, were chosen yesterday at that place. Four women students and one man were chosen and the election is made from seniors who have spent at least two years in the state university and have the highest average scholarship, according to their grades.

Winifred Weeden Hawkins, son of Superintendent C. A. Hawkins of the Maryville public schools, was the only man student elected.

TO BE LAST SESSION.

The Members of the Present County Court Will Meet on December 30 and 31.

The county court which was in session the fore part of the week, adjourned Wednesday evening, to meet again on Monday and Tuesday, December 30 and 31. At this session the court will wind up all of its old business, so the new court will have a clean slate when they take charge on January 1.

This session will also be the last session for Judges W. M. Blackford from the north district and J. O. Thompson from the south district. Their places will be taken by E. T. Bailey and Floyd Westfall, who were elected at the recent election. Presiding Judge J. H. Thornhill will hold over. The new court will contain two Democrats and one Republican.

Left for Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook left Thursday for Waukon, Ia., where Mr. Holbrook will be engaged for some time in compiling a history for the county in which Waukon is located for the J. S. Clark Historical Publishing company of Chicago, in whose employ Mr. Holbrook has been for many years.

The Presbyterian Bazaar.

Thursday was the first day of the First Presbyterian church bazaar. Dinner was served to a large number from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock. There are seven booths filled with Christmas goods. The bazaar will continue over Friday, when dinner will be given.

Prof. Washburn of Brookfield, Mo., evangelistic singer, will sing at Barnard Sunday, December 8, at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Royston will also preach at Barnard in the morning, but will drive to Arkoe for the evening service. —W. E. Royston, Pastor M. E. church, Barnard.

Mrs. Earl King visited in Maryville Wednesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bartram.

Mrs. Ellen Smith went to Conception Junction Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Purcell.

Rev. Mother Augustine of St. Francis hospital spent the day Wednesday at St. Benedictine convent in Clyde. Sister Gertrude of Clyde, who is her guest, accompanied her.

KILLED IN ARKANSAS

JOHN COOPER PROBABLY HURT IN HANDLING LUMBER.

MOTHER RECEIVED WORD

Efforts Have So Far Been Unavailing to Establish Communication With Arkansas Authorities.

Mrs. Emily D. Cooper, living at 508 South Mulberry street, received a telegram Tuesday evening from Plainview, Ark., stating that her son, John Cooper, had been killed that day.

Nothing further was stated, and as her son was employed by a lumber company, Mrs. Cooper believes his death was caused by an accident in handling lumber.

Mrs. Cooper placed the matter of having the body of her son brought to Maryville for burial in the hands of J. E. Bailey of the Maryville Furniture company, but no word had been received by Mr. Bailey Thursday afternoon in answer to his telegram ordering the body sent to Maryville.

John Cooper visited his mother in this city just a month ago, remaining for a week, and left for Arkansas, where he had been employed by a lumber company of Plainview for five years. He had written his mother several times since leaving, and the last letter was written from Appling, Ark., but bearing the postmark of Plainview, and it is thought that Alvin is a lumbering station out from the country of Plainview, and that is where the accident may have occurred, and may be why word from the undertaker is slow in coming.

The news of her son's death was a severe shock to Mrs. Cooper. She is in her seventy-ninth year, and a stroke of paralysis three years ago has made her an invalid. She has been devotedly looked after by her two sons, John and Frank Cooper, who are unmarried, her other children being in homes of their own, and her loss is indeed grievous.

John Cooper was 45 years old last September. He was born in Des Moines, Ia., September 12, 1868, and came to this county with his mother and her family soon after the death of his father, Charles Cooper, who died November 15, 1885. Mrs. Cooper and her children settled in Platte county, their residence being the second house west of the Platte river bridge at Ravenwood.

Mrs. Cooper and her sons moved to Maryville twenty-nine years ago and have always lived in her home at 508 South Mulberry street. John Cooper was employed at farming for several years, near Maryville, then he went about over the country a great deal, was always employed and kept communication with his mother and cared for her. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge at Plainview, and his life insurance was in his mother's favor.

Two brothers and four sisters survive with the mother—Wayne Cooper, living northwest of Maryville; Frank Cooper of St. Joseph; Mrs. Lillie Stingley of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Mary Springer of Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Mattie Matheny of Chariton, Ia., and Mrs. Nannie Curtin of Conception Junction.

Curfman Will Filed.

The will of John C. Curfman, who died November 27, was filed in probate court Thursday. The will was written April 2, 1900, and was witnessed by Nathaniel Sisson and the late James Todd, Sr. According to the terms of the will the household goods and the home place are left to the widow, Lenora Curfman, and the rest and remainder of the estate to be divided, share and share alike among Mrs. Curfman and four children, E

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Hopkins Schools Will Open Monday.
Hopkins city schools will open Monday as the scarlet fever quarantine will be raised then. The school building has been cleaned, windows washed and the building fumigated. No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported in that town.

ON FRIDAY TOWNSEND WILL SELL

Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, cwt., \$2.45; sack, \$1.05.
(Our name on every sack.)
Gold Coin, highest quality flour, cwt., \$2.15; sack, \$1.10.
Choice bulk Olives, pint, .15c.
Best Brick Cheese, lb., .25c.
12 lbs Red Globe Onions, .25c.
Choice Indian River Grape Fruit, each, .50c.
Jumbo Navel Oranges, each 4c; doz 45c.
Northern Potatoes, choice smooth stock, bushel, .65c.
Loose Muscatel Raisins, 4 lbs for 25c.
Choice new Rice, 9 lbs for .50c.
Good cheer Pancake Flour, 2 pkgs 15c.
5-lb ball pure Hog Lard for .70c.
5-lb balls Lard Compound for .50c.
Gallon can, chuck full.
California Lemon Cling Sliced Peaches for .50c.
Gallon cans Yellow Peeled Peaches for 50c; 3-qt. \$1.00.
Gallon cans Apples for .20c.
Gallon cans Solid Packed Raspberries for .55c.
Gallon cans Pitted Cherries for .90c.
2 pkgs California Figs for .15c.
Angelus Marshmallows, 2 pkgs for 15c.
Best Honey, 3 frames for .50c.
Morrell's, Mistletoe or Beechnut finest Bacon, lb., .30c.
Sardines in oil, any quantity, can, .3c.
Sardines in mustard, large size, can 7c.
20 lbs new Prunes for \$1.00.
Florida Oranges, thin skinned and juicy, doz, .25c.
Jumbo size Celery, 2 bunches, 15c; doz, .85c.
"Queenia" brand best Iowa Sugar Corn, dozen cans, .70c.
Northern pack No. 1 quality String Beans, 4 cans, .25c.
Mrs. Rohrer's own blend Coffee, 35c net weight, airtight sealed packages, at, each, .31c.
20 lbs fine dry Granulated Sugar \$1.00.
20 lbs Mexican Beans for \$1.00.
New Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs, .15c.
New Currants, 2 pkgs, .15c.
Best Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs 25c.
Good Fat Chickens, lb., .12c.
WE CAN ALSO SUPPLY YOU WITH TURKEY FOR SUNDAY DINNER.

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

QUININE! NO! PAPER'S BEST FOR BAD COLD

First Dose of Paper's Cold Compound Relieves All Misery From a Cold or the Grippe.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Paper's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach, limbs or any part of the body.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Paper's Cold Compound, when any druggist can supply—accept no substitute—contains no quinine. Belongs in every home. Tastes nice—acts gently.—Advertisement.

M'VEAGH URGES REFORMS

Present Monetary System Promotes and Develops Panics.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Strongly urging radical reform of the "unreasonable and unscientific" banking and currency system of the United States, Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, freely warns congress in his annual report that the federal government, as long as the present scheme exists, will be exclusively responsible for the commercial, industrial and social disasters which flow from panics and attack directly or indirectly, every home in the nation.

The present system promotes and develops panics and legislation is urgent, declares Mr. MacVeagh, in outlining his idea of the necessary general provisions of an adequate relief measure. Aside from affording flexible and elastic currency and reserves such a revision, he says, should bring the banks into organized co-operation and provide a central agency through which they could work together, free of political or trust control.

According to the estimates of the treasury department, the secretary foresees a deficit of \$22,556,023, exclusive of Panama canal expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the first fiscal year of President Wilson's administration. Including the canal expenses, the deficit is estimated at \$52,730,455.

Water Power Plants Merged.

Salt Lake, Dec. 5.—Fourteen of the largest water power electric plants in Utah, Idaho and Colorado have merged in a \$40,000,000 corporation, which will supply railroads, mines, mills and smelters with power. Announcement was made here that the deeds completing the merger were signed in New York by the Electric Bond and Share company. At the same time the articles of incorporation in Utah of the Utah Power and Light company were amended to increase the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Revelle Begins Argument.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—Assistant Attorney General Charles G. Revelle of Missouri began the closing argument for the state in the hearing before Special Commissioner Daniel Dillon of the suit to oust from Missouri the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company and the Hammond Packing company of St. Joseph because of their alleged connection with the National Packing company. Commissioner Dillon will report his findings to the supreme court of Missouri.

RYAN UNDER CROSS FIRE

Iron Workers' Head Asked About Aiding Escape of O'Donnell.

THINKS HE WAS PERSECUTED.

He Is Also Questioned About Acts of Violence Which Preceded Dynamiting of Nonunion Structure—Did Not Sanction Them.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—As head of the iron workers' union Frank M. Ryan was questioned whether he sanctioned violence which the government alleges preceded the "dynamiting campaign" in labor disputes.

"When you learned through letters that Phillip A. Cooley had knocked a man down in New Orleans so that the man had to have a silver plate put in his head, did you take any steps to have Cooley removed as a member of the union's executive board?" asked the district attorney.

"All I learned was that Cooley had been in trouble. I took no steps to learn the facts," answered Ryan.

"Cooley wrote he had fixed things with the court and had hired two witnesses to testify falsely so he would escape jail. Did you take any action about that?"

"I did not," Ryan also denied knowledge of any plans by Cooley to arrange for explosions on nonunion jobs at Houston, Tex., and other southern cities.

Charges that Ryan and Frank C. Webb of New York, a union official helped an accused dynamiter to escape were made by the government.

It was brought out that George O'Donnell, an iron worker, after an explosion on a bridge at Somerset, Mass., in June, 1908, was convicted of attempting to kill, and that after his release from the penitentiary he escaped service of papers charging him with dynamiting.

District Attorney Miller charged Ryan and Webb with helping O'Donnell to "make a getaway." Ryan denied the charge, but admitted the union paid several thousand dollars to O'Donnell, employed lawyers in his behalf and conducted a correspondence "to steal the march on them when O'Donnell got out on the first charge."

"Why were you and Webb so anxious to have O'Donnell escape, and why did you use so much of the union's funds to help him when the union treasury was impoverished?" asked Mr. Miller.

"We felt he was being persecuted; that was all," answered Ryan.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS ELECT

National League Opposes Separation of Inaugural Ceremonies.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The National League of Democratic clubs concluded its sessions here by the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions recommending that the ceremonies of swearing in the president and the attendant pageant should not be separated, favoring but one term of office for president and deploring as unjust and reprehensible the manner in which the Panama canal zone was acquired.

The following officers were elected: President, Perry Belmont of New York; vice president, Senator Hoek Smith of Georgia; secretary and organizer, William C. Liller of Indiana; treasurer, Dr. John W. Cox of New York; sergeant-at-arms, Colonel John I. Martin of Missouri.

Board Drops Butter Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—"No more quotations on butter and eggs" was the startling information given to market editors when, pursuing immemorial custom, they applied to Assistant Secretary Hale of the Chicago butter and egg board for the day's quotations.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec, 84c; May, 90c. Corn—Dec, 49c; May, 48c. Oats—Dec, 31c; May, 32c. Pork—Jan., \$19.27½; May, \$18.65. Lard—Dec, \$10.87½; Jan., \$10.57½. Ribs—Jan., \$10.22½; May, \$18.02½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 86¢; No. 3 corn, 46¼¢; No. 2 white oats, 34¼¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 19,000; slow, 10¢; 20¢ lower; beefs, \$5.60@10.90; western steers, \$5.40@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.35@7.65; cows and heifers, \$2.70@7.45; calves, \$6.50@10.25. Hogs—Receipts 38,000; slow, 5¢ lower; light \$7.20@7.65; heavy, \$7.25@7.70; rough, \$7.25@7.45; pigs, \$5.25@7.15; bulk, \$7.50@7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; strong; natives, \$3.65@4.65; westerns, \$2.90@4.60; yearlings \$4.50@6.25; lambs \$5.75@7.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700; steady to strong; beefs \$6.00@10.90; cows and heifers, \$3.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.60; bulls, \$4.50@6.25; calves, \$4.75@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; 5¢ lower; bulk of sales, \$7.50@7.60; top, \$7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady to strong; lambs, \$5.50@7.30; wethers, \$1.00@4.50; ewes, \$2.85@4.05.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

Special, Nation's Peril, tonight, Fern.

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Nice Iowa block coal delivered from car at \$4.25. W. B. PORTER.

BOWELS BAD, LIVER TORPID? CASCARETS

If Constipated, Biliary, Headachy, Stomach Sour, Get a 10-Cent Box of Cascarets—Take One Tonight.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or enemas? This is important.

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascarets tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

MINE "ONLY HOLE IN GROUND"

Hawthorne Case Witness Testifies That Is All He Found.

New York, Dec. 5.—"Nothing but a hole in the ground," was what John M. Henderson of Waterbury, Conn., saw when he visited the Temagami-Cobalt mines, one of the properties promoted by Julian Hawthorne and others on trial for using the mails to defraud.

Henderson, a mechanical engineer, so testified, saying he had paid \$450 for 1,250 shares in Temagami-Cobalt and had also subscribed for 1,200 shares of Elk Lake-Cobalt, another Hawthorne property.

Insurgent Woodmen Celebrate Victory

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 5.—With an open jollification meeting in Knights of Pythias hall, the insurgent Modern Woodmen of Hastings and other nearby towns celebrated the victory won Monday, when a restraining order was secured in the district court tying up the increased insurance rate of the Modern Woodmen of America until March 15, 1914. About 500 persons were present. The attendance of delegations from a number of central Nebraska towns and the messages of congratulation received from many other Woodmen lodges made the meeting one of state-wide importance.

Special, Nation's Peril, tonight, Fern.

Notice to Auto Owners.

On next Wednesday night, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock, at the auto school, a free lecture will be given on the care of the automobile. This lecture will be interesting and instructive. All owners are most cordially invited to attend. Ladies invited. School at corner Main and Sixth streets.

W. H. WHITNEY, Supt.

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South Main St. Store

Grocery Specials for Friday, Saturday, Monday

6 cans Frontier Sugar Corn 45c
6 cans Frontier Kraut 45c
6 cans Frontier Pumpkin 45c
6 cans Frontier Hominy 45c
6 cans Frontier Red Kidney Beans 45c
6 cans Frontier Tomatoes, No. 2 size can 45c
4 cans Frontier Tomatoes, No. 3 size can 45c
4 cans Frontier Peas 45c
4 cans Frontier Sweet Potatoes . . . 45c
2 cans Frontier Red Salmon 35c
2 cans Frontier Oysters, No. 2 size can 35c
3 cans Frontier Oysters, No. 1 size can 25c
2 pkgs Frontier Coffee 55c
1 can Frontier Sliced Pineapple, large size can 25c
1 can Frontier Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 size can 20c
25c size Frontier Yellow Free Stone Peaches 20c
25c size Frontier Apricots 20c
Gallon can Frontier Peaches 40c
Gallon can Frontier Apricots 40c
1 peck Apples 25c
12½-lb sack H. Rockwell Pure Buckwheat 55c
20 lbs fine Granulated Sugar . . . \$1.00
Bushel Ohio Potatoes 65c
Pure Country Sorghum, per gal. . . 60c
4 lbs Fancy Jan Rice 25c
25c pkgs Fresh Rolled Oats 20c
3 lbs extra choice Evaporated Apples for 25c
3 lbs 4-Crown Raisins 25c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, per lb 10c
6 lbs Sweet Potatoes 25c
15c Pink Salmon 10c
Extra large Celery, per bunch . . . 10c
White Grapes, per lb 20c
5 gallons Coal Oil 50c
1 peck Onions 20c

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South Main Street Store
Groceries Dry Goods
Shoes and Hardware

CHINA FOR XMAS

IS ALWAYS the most suitable for Gifts. WE ARE showing one of the largest and most complete lines of Fancy China ever shown in the city.

SEE THE FAVORITE LINE OF HAND-PAINTED CHINA

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Chop Plates \$2.25 to \$5.00
Jelly Jars 1.50
Talcum Boxes50 to .75
Sugar and Creamers (new shapes) 1.25 to 2.00
Sandwich Plates 1.00 to 1.25
Salt and Peppers, pair50
Dresser Sets 2.25 to 5.00

Tobacco Jars
Smoking Sets
Fern Dishes
Jardiniere
Jewel Boxes
(at Low Prices)

A Large Line of
FANCY CHINA
Sugar and Creamers
from
50c, 75c, \$1.00

Cut Glass Sugar and Creamers . . . \$2.75 to \$3.90
Cut Glass Nappies 1.25 to 3.00

(All the best grade of goods.)

See our big assortment of Fancy Plates at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
SALADS—Big values, all new, at 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00

DON'T OVERLOOK SEEING

Our Dinner-Ware line, a large assortment of new patterns to select from, all sold OPEN STOCK.

Just received, the new English Blue Breakfast Sets. Come in and look our line over, we can interest you.

We will store packages until Xmas.

Special for Saturday
One Day Only
One lot Fancy Salad
Bowls, regular 50c and
75c values
39c each

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SPECIAL

We offer 10 per cent reduction on all purchases made here on Friday and Saturday, December 6th and 7th.

Nothing Reserved

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—8,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.
Hogs—28,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.
Sheep—22,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,000. Market weak.
Hogs—9,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$7.75.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,800. Market weak.
Hogs—12,500. Market weak to 5c

lower; top, \$7.65.

Sheep—3,000. Market strong.

Misses Allie and Bertha Beal spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

Special, Nation's Peril, tonight, Fern.

Meetings at Arkoe.

Revival meetings will begin at Arkoe Friday evening, December 6. Everybody attend the first night. The subject of the discourse for Friday evening is, "How to Make Christ Real." Professor Washburn of Brookfield, Mo., will be our choir instructor and soloist during the meeting. Come and hear him. W. E. ROYSTON, Pastor M. E. Church, Arkoe, Mo.

Miss Josephine Stundon and Miss Mayme Bloom of Arkoe were shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

Special, Nation's Peril, tonight, Fern.

APPLES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Grimes Golden, Jonathan, York, Missouri Pippin, Gano, Winesap and Lansingburg, \$3.50 per barrel, or two barrels each of five varieties at \$2.75 per barrel, at Maryville, buyer paying the storage on the ten barrels at a monthly or season rate at Mr. Everhart's. W. H. GHORMLEY.

AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL

MASON & WILDERMAN will open an Automobile School at their garage 414 North Main street, Maryville, Mo., and will be prepared to teach the automobile science in a practical manner. They have the services of a first class mechanic and one who has had experience in teaching the automobile science. School will open Dec. 2d. Address all communications to W. H. WHITNEY, Chief Instructor

Students Can Enroll at Any Time

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You do not know many sensible Christmas gifts we can sell you until you visit our store.

Bring in the whole family. We have something that will please everyone of them.

Your friends will appreciate some useful, sensible present such as we can sell you much more than a fancy trifle that will soon be worthless.

Hudson & Welch
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Figs, dates, raisins, candied cherries and pineapple, crystallized ginger. Everything nice for Christmas. Watch our refrigerator for fresh fruits and vegetables.

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Good Clean Things to Eat.

GIRLS! GIRLS! SURELY TRY THIS DOUBLES BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

ALL YOU NEED IS A 25-CENT BOTTLE OF "DANDERINE"—HAIR GETS LUSTROUS, FLUFFY AND ABUNDANT AT ONCE.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair treatment. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

A delightful surprise awaits, particularly those who have been careless, whose hair has been neglected or is

scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use of Danderine, when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.—Advertisement

To Give a Market.

The Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, will hold a market on Saturday at the Hudson & Welch hardware store.

APPENDICITIS BOOK FREE.

The Adler-ka book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis, and how you can relieve constipation or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY, is offered free this week by Warren Jones, druggist.—Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Powers returned to their home in Conception Junction Wednesday from a visit with Mr. Powers' sister, Mrs. Annie Combs.

For Eczema

Use a mild soothing wash that instantly stops the itch.

We have sold many other remedies for skin trouble but none that we could personally guarantee as we do the D. D. D. Prescription. If I had Eczema I'd use

D. D. D. Prescription

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.

At Half Price

One thousand articles put on sale at half price at the closing out sale at Cook's Bazaar.

One Dollar's Worth of Your Choice for 80 Cents

A store full of new goods to select from.

Come quick if you want the best bargains. Everything on sale.

First door east of Alderman's store, West Third street.

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Bargain Store Man.

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WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Went to Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lincoln were in Maryville Wednesday on their way to Burlington Junction, where they will establish their new home. Mrs. Lincoln was Miss Nellie Watson of Pickering until Thanksgiving day.

Went to Party at Stanberry.

Misses Ethel and Mabel Cook went to Stanberry Friday morning to attend a surprise party given that night by Miss Eva Bagley and her mother for Mr. Bagley, Floyd, Lorenzo, Everett and Wesley Bagley. The Misses Cook returned home Monday evening.

Missionary Meeting Saturday.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Saturday, December 7, at 2:30. The members are requested to respond to roll call by a verse of Scripture or by some item of interest concerning the work. Mrs. Wadley will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Thorpe and Miss Edith Wilson.

M. M. Club Met Wednesday.

The M. M. club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. M. A. Nicholas and Misses Bess and Wilma Nicholas. The day was threatening and prevented quite a number from attending. Roll call was responded to with children's sayings. The afternoon was taken up with embroidery work and a very enjoyable luncheon. Mrs. Nicholas's guests were Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. J. C. Farrar, Mrs. L. H. Frazee and Miss May Farrar. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Edward Esley.

Reception at Burlington Junction.

Mrs. R. N. Barber entertained a number of her friends at her home in Burlington Junction on Wednesday afternoon at a reception. She was assisted in entertaining by Miss Bertha Boyer, Miss Ruth Boyer and Miss Dorothy Moore. The guests were Mrs. Dr. Gaugh, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. T. L. Good, Mrs. Frank Nicholas, Mrs. O. F. Wilson, Mrs. Lillian Moore, Mrs. Lon Monk, Mrs. R. H. Rees, Mrs. J. D. Carter, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Tom Corken, Mrs. Robert Corken, Mrs. E. Boyer, Mrs. Will Houston, Mrs. J. H. Bryant.

Double Birthday Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Browning of Quitman were given a surprise party Tuesday evening in observance of their birthday anniversary, which occurred on the same day. The company spent the evening playing games and enjoying the refreshments. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Halley, and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ware and son, Dr. Townsend and daughter, Mrs. Clark Roney, Miss Daisy Roney, Edgar Jones, Misses Ethel and Zona Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Buntin, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dean and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weddell and family.

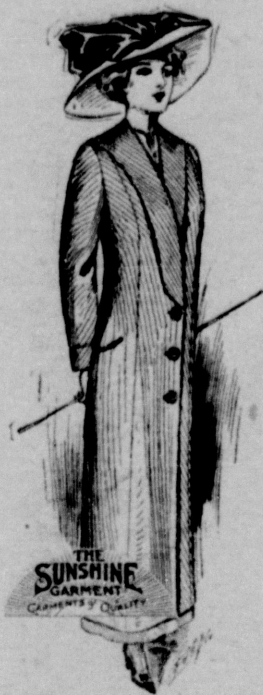
Met With Mrs. Peery.

The I X L Embroidery club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Peery, in West Terrace Place, with eighteen members present. The president, Mrs. O. W. Swinford, called a business meeting, when the resignation of Mrs. J. A. Lorange as recording secretary was accepted and Mrs. J. H. Anderson was chosen in her place. Mrs. Lorange and her family will leave the 17th of December for Corpus Christi, Texas, for the winter and may conclude to locate there. The club voted Mrs. Lorange their happiest wishes for the future welfare of herself and family. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in needlework, the main topic of conversation being the new kinds of lace, embroidery and beadwork shown in some magazines that have just arrived at club headquarters. The hostess was assisted in serving luncheon by Mrs. Wilbur C. Smith, Mrs. G. A. Pickens and Mrs. J. H. Anderson. The next meeting

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Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Coat

Entire Stock at Radical Reductions



In order to make room for our new stock we are going to sell out the Coats at a saving to you of nearly 20 per cent. Every child's, ladies' and misses' Coat will be sold at the following reductions. All the latest fall styles with the shawl collars, deep cuffs and full length are in the lot. The materials are caracul, fancy mixtures, chincilla, plush, astrakan, zibiline, broad cloth and storm serges.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

\$37.50 values for.....	\$30.00
\$32.50 values for.....	\$27.50
\$25.00 values for.....	\$21.50
\$20.00 values for.....	\$17.00
\$18.50 values for.....	\$16.00
\$15.00 values for.....	\$12.50
\$10.00 values for.....	\$7.50
\$7.50 values for.....	\$6.00

Children's Coats

\$12.50 values for.....	\$10.00
\$10.00 values for.....	\$7.50
\$8.50 values for.....	\$6.75
\$7.50 values for.....	\$6.00
\$6.00 values for.....	\$4.50
\$5.00 values for.....	\$3.75
\$4.50 values for.....	\$3.50

Ladies' Waists \$7.50 and \$8.50 values for \$5.00

Yesterday we received a special lot of fancy Waists from one of New York's leading manufacturers. We bought them at a bargain and that is the way we pass them over to you. The materials are chiffon, marquisette, crepe de chene and other dainty materials. The colors are navy, Copenhagen, brown, white and grey. All of them have fancy trimming and the latest style effects—the Ropespierre collars, net yokes, crystal buttons, long sleeves, etc.

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

Our Doll Section is now open for inspection. It is a good plan to come and look them over early while the assortment is good; before the Christmas rush is on and in time to make doll dresses.

UNDRESSED DOLLS.

The undressed Dolls with kid bodies come in sizes from 12 to 28 inches long. They have natural hair, eye lashes, and patented joints. They are the regular sleeping Dolls. Prices from 25c to \$5.00.

Along with Teddy Bear we place Fifi the Cat and Tubby the Dog, made of the same material as the Teddy Bears. The prices range from 50c to \$3.00.



DRESSED DOLLS.

The character Dolls which were so popular last year will be much more attractive this season. Last year they could not be bought for less than \$1.50, but now the prices range from 50c to \$4.50.

In the unbreakable materials the "Hug Me Kiddies" and the "Campbell Kids" are the best that can be bought for the smaller children. They have been rightly called "The Doll with the Baby Stare." They sell for 35c and up.

will be held early in January with Mrs. Pickens.

Penelope Club Meeting.

Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh entertained the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon. During the business session Miss Lora Stockton was made a new member. Mrs. Gallatin Craig, the new president, took the chair. Mrs. Charles McNeal was made secretary in place of Miss Dessie Gault, who resigned. The retiring president, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, presented each member a crochet hook holder in the club colors of lavender and white as a souvenir of the day. After an afternoon spent in fancy work on Christmas presents, an elegant two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterson. Those present Wednesday were Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Mrs. Omar Catterson, Marjann Catterson, Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. John Murrin, Miss Charlotte Murrin, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. S. J. DeArmond, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. Frank Bolin, Mrs. J. Ed Costello, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Charles McNeal.

Rebekah Lodge Meeting Tonight.

Alert Rebekah lodge, No. 209, will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Program for the C. W. B. M.

The regular December meeting for the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will be held Friday afternoon in the church parlors, when the following program will be presented, with Mrs. Robert Lyle as leader. The meeting will be opened with singing, Scripture reading and prayer. "Our Immigrant Neighbors," Mrs. W. A. Miller; "How We May Best Help the Chinese, the Mexicans and the Japanese," by Mrs. A. C. Hopkins; Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. T. H. Cook; the question of "Foreign Mission Work in Indianapolis," will be presented by Mrs. A. T. Fisher. A solo will be given by Mrs. Ralph Fultz of Bay City, Mich., and a piano number of Miss Madge McMahon. Mrs. W. E. Harman wife of the evangelist, will give a talk on missions, and "Hidden Answers" will be conducted by Mrs. George Hartley. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Julia Wells and Edward Wells went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to visit Mrs. Wells' daughter, Mrs. McCarty.

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In Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry on display in our store—today and this evening. This is one opportunity that you cannot afford to miss. Goods are on display in this traveler's stock that are not carried by the larger stores in any city. Gifts of a distinctive class and styles. It is time now to select the gift for the dear one—you know there are only 19 days left.

R. DESCHAUER

35 Years your Jeweler

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

at Gray's Sale Pavilion on Saturday, December 7.

Will Visit in Barnard.

Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph who has been spending a week in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, went to Barnard Thursday morning, accompanied by her parents, to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Roelofson, and will go home this evening.

Arrived From Illinois.

Mrs. Blake Alexander arrived Thursday morning from Bushnell, Ill., and will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith. Her little daughter has been visiting Mrs. R. F. Hamblen for two months.

Fred Monroe of Hopkins and Mrs. Bess Goodson of St. Joseph were in Maryville Thursday forenoon on business. Mrs. Goodson has been visiting several days in Hopkins with her parents and little daughter, and will return to her employment in St. Joseph with the Townsend-Wyatt company.

Mrs. E. Brown of Hopkins was a Maryville business visitor Thursday.

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

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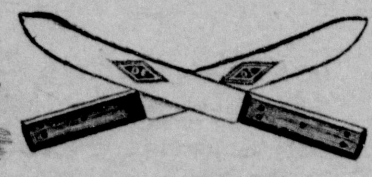
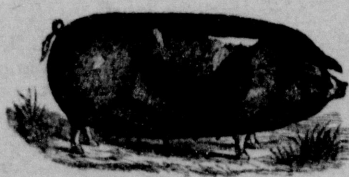
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We Have a Full Line of Butcher's Tools.

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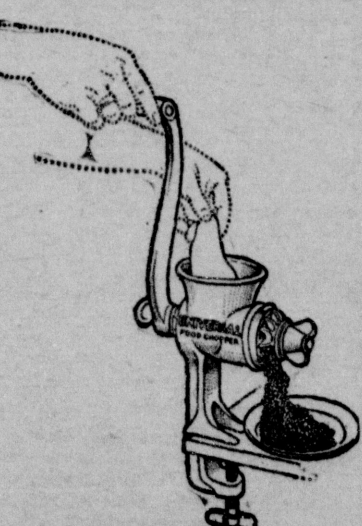
Have you ever thought how much lard you throw out by not using a lard press? If you butcher five hogs you will throw out enough lard the old way to almost pay for the lard press. We have them in the six and eight quart size, the best size for family use. Let us show and price these for you.

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We want your hardware business and will endeavor Our Very Best to merit it

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That is exactly what you want. Style and quality in Suits and Overcoats would make you a life-long customer of ours, wouldn't they? Well, we can give you both. We will still do another important thing. We will give you the best prices to be found in Maryville. What more do you want?

You want the best in Underwear, Socks, Shoes, Sweaters, Ties, Collars and Overshoes. The cold days will be here before you are prepared for them. Call now and stock up with your winter clothes before it is too late.

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Outfitter for Men and Young Men

Auction Sale

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Saturday, December 7, 1912
Will Sell at the West Court House
Door, the

Residence on North Main Street, known
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Farm of 243 acres near Graham, known
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ARCHBALD IS
SILENT PARTY

Witness Admits Judge Would
Have Profited by Sale.

INTERESTED IN CULM DEAL.

Williams Reluctantly Gives Testimony
Against Accused Jurist—Deal Begins
With Request for Assistance of
Archbald to Influence Rail Officials.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Admissions that Judge Robert W. Archbald of the court of commerce had been interested with him in a deal for the Katydid culm dump near Scranton, Pa., would have profited from the sale of the property were drawn from Edward J. Williams of Dunmore, Pa., before the state court of impeachment which is holding the judge for alleged misconduct.

Williams was the first witness summoned in the impeachment of Judge Archbald. Standing at the elevated culm dump in the senate and facing Judge Archbald, who had been his friend, he said, for thirty years, the aged Williams became a silent witness to the deal between the house managers and Judge Archbald's lawyers as to what evidence and what testimony should be admitted before the court.

Chief interest centered about the first article of the charges, which alleged that Judge Archbald had exerted influence upon officers of the Erie railroad, which then had a lighterage case pending in his court, to compel them to give an option to Williams upon its portion of the Katydid refuse coal heap, owned through its subsidiary company, the Hillsdale Coal and Iron company.

To Get Half of Profits.
Williams declared Judge Archbald had nothing to do with getting the option further than to act as his friend and recommend him to the officers of the Hillsdale company. Later, however, under the questions of Representative Webb of North Carolina, he said Judge Archbald would have received half of the profits realized from the sale of the property.

"What did Judge Archbald do for which he was to receive one-half of the profits from the coal dump?" demanded Representative Webb.

"It was none of anybody's business if I wished to give it to him," retorted Williams.

To this later he added that the interest of Judge Archbald resulted from "what he did for me" and that "it was partly through his influence that I got the option."

The deal, as outlined by Williams, began when he went to Judge Archbald and asked his assistance in getting an option from the Hillsdale company. Judge Archbald, he said, gave him a letter to W. A. May, superintendent of the Hillsdale company, but Captain May declined to give him an option on the dump.

"I went back and told Judge Archbald I did not get it and he said he would see about it," said Williams. Evidence admitted.

Judge Archbald's attorney fought against the admission of a document purporting to assign part of Williams' interest in the culm dump to William P. Boland and a "silent party," supposed to be Judge Archbald.

A. S. Worthington, counsel for the accused, declared the paper had been prepared as a "damning piece of evidence" in the office of William P. Boland of Scranton and that "it shows part of the conspiracy against Judge Archbald and the attempt to get him into trouble."

The senate was finally forced to a vote and the document was admitted as evidence.

From Williams Representative Webb finally drew again the admission made last summer in the house investigation that he had drawn up an assignment of part of the option to Boland and Judge Archbald, naming the latter as the "silent party" because he thought it might get him into trouble if he were an open party to the deal.

Marvels of Modern Hypnotism.
"I was walking down the street when I saw a man a block ahead of me to whom I desired to speak," said the hypnotist, who was telling of his superiority as a mesmerist. "I just straightened out my arm, concentrated my will, made a pass—thus, and he stopped and waited until I overtook him."

"You don't call that much of a trick, do you?" one of his listeners asked.

"Yes, I think it was a good demonstration. Are you familiar with the science?"

"Yes, a little. One day while I was in Batavia a man slipped and fell from the top of a 16-story building. When he was about half way down I just made a pass at him, and he stopped falling quicker than lightning. I came off without thinking any more about it. Say, old man, if you ever go to Batavia, why, just let him down. I presume he's hanging there yet."

Visiting Relatives Here.
Frank Haegen of Gaiell, Mont., arrived Wednesday on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. N. Sturm, Mrs. W. G. Gross and Miss Kate Haegen, and Peter Haegen and wife of Trenton, Neb., who have been here three weeks on a visit. The Nebraska visitors expect to leave in a few days for their home.

Mrs. Madison Young of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Amanda Young.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heller went to St. Joseph Thursday morning.

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ROBERT W. ARCHBALD

Judge of Commerce Court
Whom Senate is Trying
for A I god Misconduct.

ATTORNEY GENERAL
SUBMITS HIS REPORT

Only Two Anti-Trust Cases Awaiting
Decision in High Court.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Attorney General George W. Wickersham submitted his annual report, in part, as follows:

"During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, 347 civil cases relating to the public domain were disposed of favorably to the government, resulting in the recovery of 180,781 acres of public lands, and \$291,503.10 in money; while 107 criminal cases for offenses connected with public lands were disposed of, resulting in the imposition of fines, penalties, and costs aggregating \$24,674.30. During the four fiscal years 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912, 1,695 civil cases relating to the public domain have been decided favorably to the government, resulting in the recovery of 1,623,119 acres of public lands and the collection of \$992,293.43 in money, while 455 criminal cases for offenses connected with public lands were disposed of, resulting in the collection of fines, penalties, and costs aggregating \$185,091.21. Without attempting to enumerate the number of all suits, actions, and prosecutions relating to other subjects, it may be mentioned that at the October term, 1911 (October, 1911, to May, 1912), 144 cases in which the United States was a party, or in which it had a substantial interest, were disposed of in the supreme court, the government being appellant in 41 and appellee in 97 of them.

"There were pending, undetermined, on March 4, 1912, sixteen cases, civil and criminal, brought by the United States under the Sherman antitrust law, all of which have been disposed of except two now awaiting decision in the supreme court. Thirty-nine criminal indictments and thirty-one civil suits, under the Sherman antitrust law, have been brought since March 4, 1912, and up to Sept. 1, 1912, while much time and attention has been devoted to the dissolution, pursuant to decree of the court, of the American Tobacco combination and the powder trust, and a large number of investigations of complaints of violation of the antitrust law carried on, which have not yet resulted in legal proceedings. During the last fiscal year 3,242 civil cases, to which the United States was a party, and 1,155 criminal prosecutions, were disposed of in the circuit and district courts, and 1,212 cases in the court of claims."

RESCUERS SWIM UNDER ICE

Naked Men Brave Zero Weather in
Vain Attempt to Save Child.

Round Up, Mont., Dec. 5.—A remarkable exhibition of courage was given here when half a dozen men divested themselves of their clothing, despite the zero weather, and plunged into the swift Musselshell river in a vain attempt to rescue six-year-old Ada Tomlins. Before the men could reach her the child was swept under the ice. The men then hurriedly dynamited the ice and dived under the cakes to recover the body.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Chicago Evening World, formerly the Daily Socialist, suspended publication, owing to financial troubles.

Death of Arthur Swallow.

Arthur Swallow, the bachelor brother of I. K. Swallow, living ten miles southwest of Maryville, died at his brother's home, where he lived, Thursday morning. The deceased was 67 years old and had been ill only since Sunday of bronchial pneumonia. The body was brought to the undertaking rooms of Price & McNeal Thursday afternoon, where it will be held for burial until word is received from a sister who lives in Louisville, Ky.

TURK PLEASSED
WITH BREAK

Greece Objected to Revictualing
of Garrisons.

NO LIMIT TO THE ARMISTICE.

Turks and Bulgars to Arrange Preliminary for Peace Meeting—Austrian Foreign Office Said Favorable to Meeting of Ambassadors.

London, Dec. 5.—No news has yet been received that Greece has signed the armistice, although she is expected to do so, as the protocol provides that the besieged garrisons are not to be provisioned. Greece had strongly objected to their being revictualled.

The fact that Turkey has agreed to this clause is held to indicate that there is no likelihood of the immediate surrender of the fortresses.

It is possible that two conferences may be sitting concurrently at London after next week. The proposal for the ambassadorial conference reached the Austrian foreign office and is said to have been sympathetically received by the Austrian cabinet. Count von Berchold, however, is delaying his reply until he has consulted with the other members of the triple alliance. As Germany is known to favor the conference, it is believed that Austria will endorse the proposal, and the ambassadors are likely to meet at the same time as the peace delegates.

With respect to the dispute between the allies, it appears that the Greek government addressed last Saturday a dignified and touching appeal to the governments of the allies, beseeching them to take no action calculated to weaken or endanger the league.

At the same time Greece offered all her naval and military resources in case Turkey declined to accept terms less damaging to what Greece regarded as the allies' best interests.

It is understood that this appeal forms an important historical document, which will show that Greece, far from having any intention to break away from the league, made the strongest efforts to maintain it in its original form.

Greece Has Not Yet Signed.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—An official note says: "An armistice has been concluded with Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro. The state of war with Greece continues."

In some quarters the attitude of Greece is ascribed to megalomania—the type of insanity where the ideas are exalted. According to another view, Turkey has succeeded in putting a wedge between Greece and the Slav states, the friction between the Greeks and the Bulgarians at Saloniki being adroitly utilized with that object in view.

RULES FOR THE WARDROBE

Some Matters the Woman Who Would
Be Well Dressed Must Keep
in Mind.

Elegance in dress is not essential to a woman who wishes to be considered a "good dresser"; but rather a wise choice and wearing a dress that is suitable to the occasion.

Nevertheless the problem is a difficult one for the woman who must dress on limited means, and who wants to achieve the same results as her more fortunate sister.

So much is put on the market today that it is cheap that a woman is easily influenced to buy impractical things, wasting her allotment for dress expenses.

A well dressed practical woman will have merely several simple gowns in her wardrobe. For afternoon wear for somewhat dressy occasions, soft weaves of silk, crepe voile and similar materials are suitable. The style must be simple, and it is not amiss to add an original fancy belt, a few striking buttons, or pretty collar and cuff effects in embroidery or lace.

For daily wear, shopping, visiting, or traveling, woolen costume is best. In choosing an evening costume one should not be influenced by the "latest" fashions reported, as these elaborate costumes turned out by a more or less inexperienced dressmaker lose their beauty and finish, and mar the outline of the figure.

Dresses with trains are frequently worn without petticoats, and with the proper underclothing the effect is good. But for street wear the petticoat should not be omitted, and the manufacturer has seen to it that all unnecessary fullness has been removed.

Any pretty simple frock will look well for every day wear in the house, and the woman who wishes to take proper care of her street dresses and boots will remove them immediately upon returning home and put on a house dress and slippers. Nothing is harder on the appearance of a tailored suit than wearing it in the house, where one is apt to lounge about, getting creases in the material that are hard to remove.

For Lettuce Cream.

Lettuce cream is one of our grandmothers' remedies for preserving the complexion that have come into vogue again. It is made by scalding a head of lettuce with boiling water and allowing it to stand for half an hour. Pour off the water, pound the lettuce to a paste with a potato masher, then strain through cheesecloth. Now melt one ounce of white wax, four ounces of almond oil and one ounce of spermaceti in a double boiler. Do not let these ingredients come to a boil. Just melt them, and then, drop by drop, add the lettuce juice, beating constantly with a fork until the cream is perfectly smooth and cold.

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CARDUI WORKED
LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help,
Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer."

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die. At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.
N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, no request.

Met Father in St. Joseph.
Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole went to St. Joseph to spend the day with her father, W. F. Langley of Denver, Col., who is on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evans of Bedford were in Maryville Wednesday on business.

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (35 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads longer than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 35. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph, 26 records. A. W. Hawkins. 2-7

CORN FOR SALE—If you want a load call M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 27-1f

LOST—Wednesday night, bunch of keys on brass key ring. Return to this office. Reward. 3-5

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-1f

WANTED—Everybody to attend the entertainment given by Alma Nash's Juvenile Orchestra at Scudder school, Friday evening. Admission 20c. 4-6

The Maryville Homestead and Loan association will have money to loan you next week to help you get that home. R. L. McDougal, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Some cord wood, cane fodder, hedge and burr oak posts and anchor posts. Robert D. Miller, phone 23-17. 2-7

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. Water, lights and furnace heat furnished. 304 West Third street. Bell phone 485. 3-5

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

LOST—Lady's watch and fob, Thursday noon on or near the square. Number of watch 1729484. Return to this office or to Beulah McCoplin, 126 South Mulberry. Reward. 5-7

FOR RENT—1 upstairs furnished room and 2 downstairs unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 2 1/2 blocks northwest of square. Mrs. Marion F. Smith, 215 West Fifth street. Bell phone 193. 4-6

WANTED—At the Richardson Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking school, three lady solicitors; steady employment and good wages to the right parties. Call between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. over Koch's pharmacy. 29-1f

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2 1/2 acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co. 1f

For Sale.
I have for sale three loads of Herefords, two loads Angus and 100 head Shorthorns. These steers are all heavy feeders and in extra good flesh. They are the best of quality and dehorned. Good color. Also have some good yearlings. Address
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One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTE COCKERELS. Pure bred. Kind that stay white. Prices reasonable.
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FOR SALE—BARRED ROCK COCKERELS and R. L. RED PULLETS, one mile north of K. C. depot. Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Maryville, Mo. R. D. 5. Farmers' phone 3-11.

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Eat apples of quality, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, York, etc. I will deliver them to you in the city as you need them, by the peck or barrel, if you will write me or write Democrat-Forum.
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Hair switches made from combings. Orders taken to match any color of hair. All work guaranteed. Starr Sisters, 222 West Seventh street. Far. phone 104.

To Hold Special Session.
A special session of the county court will be held Friday to try Eli Emerson Conlin for insanity.

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CAN YOU SPELL 'EM?

TEST BY WHICH NORMAL STUDENTS ESCAPE TAKING COURSE.

MISSING 11 OUT OF 20

Grade One Pupils Made in Test Wednesday—President Taylor Convinced Modern Methods Are Wrong.

At the beginning of each new term of school at the Normal there are a number of students who do not like the idea of taking up the subject of spelling, which is required in the regular Normal course. President Taylor has adopted the plan of giving a test at the beginning of each semester, and all those students who have spelled or their class cards may be excused from "delving further into the mysteries of orthography" by passing a required grade in this quarterly test.

On Wednesday afternoon President Taylor gave the test to fifteen students, out of which number only four gained the coveted grade. Twenty words were placed upon the blackboard, some spelled correctly and some incorrectly, and the pupils were required to check those which were spelled correctly and rewrite the misspelled words correctly.

Out of the fifteen persons who took the test no one made a perfect score. One missed only a word, another missed four, three missed five, one missed six, one missed seven, two missed eight, four missed nine, one missed ten, and still another missed eleven, which makes a total of 35% per cent of the words missed.

The result of the test Wednesday causes President Taylor to be still further confirmed in his opinion that the modern methods of teaching spelling are radically deficient.

The list of words are submitted below. What kind of a grade do you think you could have made:

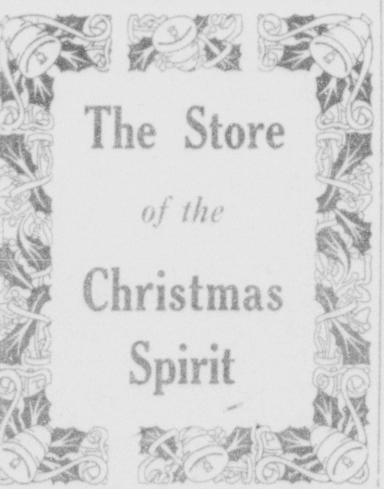
Receivable, beautiful, chargeable, intelligent, physiology, physician, diagram, collectable, conscientious, putty, slave, proprietary, superer, committed, hoping, barytone, superintendant, jollity, procedure, reconcile.

Guest From St. Joseph.

Mrs. Charles Goff of Barnard and her sister, Miss Eva Gittinger of St. Joseph, who is visiting her, were shopping in Maryville Wednesday. The ladies were accompanied by John Goff of Barnard.

Mrs. J. A. Burnett and Maxine Elliott returned to their home in Kansas City Wednesday evening, after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Burnett's sister, Mrs. Matt O'Brien.

Hubert Conway went to Kansas City Wednesday evening on business.



We throw the doors of our house wide open to you and welcome you to an exhibition of all that is beautiful and practical for gift giving.

You may select here your inexpensive gift, just as advantageously as your larger one, in the confidence that though the price is sensibly low, our high standard of quality is always maintained.

We offer also our service in showing you, and our assistance in suggestion, when it may be desired.

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ONE MORE ACCESSION.

At Christian Church Wednesday Night—Subject of Sermon Was "What It Costs to Be a Christian."

At the Christian church revival meeting Wednesday night Rev. Walter Harman spoke on the theme "What It Costs to Be a Christian." There was one more accession, making in all thirty-one to date. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang a solo. Rev. Harman said in part:

"Soul poverty is the most extreme poverty known to man. The wants of the soul are vastly more important than those of the body, and therefore when neglected the result is far more disastrous. A man may be poor in material things and yet rich in soul. So also a man may be rich in material things and a pauper in spiritual things. We see both of these classes every day and the paths of it all are that the materially rich, many times, are not conscious of their soul poverty. Not to be a Christian costs such a tremendous price that no man can afford to pay it. It costs him peace of mind and heart; it costs him the greatest joys and the highest and holiest delights of earth, and eventually of heaven; it costs him the means of attaining the noblest and highest and best manhood; it costs him the benediction of Almighty God and the forgiveness of sins; and finally, it costs him his home in heaven."

TWO WEEKS VACATION.

Public Schools Will Be Closed During the Christmas Holidays.

The school board, in session Wednesday, ordered that the city schools be granted a two weeks vacation, commencing on Friday, December 20, for Christmas and New Year's. School will again take up on Monday, January 6. The teachers and janitors and supplies were ordered paid by the board.

Visitor From Texas.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Delhart, Texas, was in Maryville Wednesday on her way to Bedford to visit her sister, Mrs. Bud Foley. Mrs. Wilson and her husband have been visiting a few days at Burlington Junction with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson. Mr. Wilson returned to Texas Tuesday, having only a few days' leave of absence from his railway position. Mrs. Wilson will visit another sister at College Springs, Ia., before returning to Texas.

ARKOE.

Mr. Robert Logan has just completed a new four-room cottage about two miles south of here.

Mr. Oliver Mathers, living two miles southwest of Arkoe, is again under the weather.

Protracted meeting begins at Arkoe Friday, December 6. Arrangements have all been made and the people are looking forward to a great meeting. Remember Friday night.

Mrs. John Wendell is very poorly at this writing.

MT. AYR.

Mr. John Deeks is almost ready to move into his new house, as it is almost completed.

Ask Purl Hedrick if his horse got sick Sunday night? The people of Maryville saw him leave town Sunday evening, going toward Mt. Ayr, but he was not seen until Monday morning, coming in about 9:30 o'clock. Perhaps Edith could throw a little light upon the subject? Well, it makes but little difference whether the horse was sick or not, it was very dark and blousy and the horse wasn't inclined to go anyway. That's all right, Purl, we have all been in like circumstances.

The young people of this community gave a pie supper at the church Thursday evening and cleared about \$15.

There was preaching at the Mt. Ayr church Sunday evening.

Mt. Ayr M. E. church is going to set apart the fifth Sunday of this month as a day of jubilee. An all-day program will be arranged and everybody will be invited to share the joyous day with us. Mt. Ayr is new, inside and out.

Going to California.

Mrs. E. S. Cook will leave Saturday morning for Hemet, Cal., to spend the winter with relatives. Professor Cook will accompany her to Kansas City. Mrs. Cook's trip to California is for the benefit of her health.

Has State Embalmer's License.

James B. Cummins, with the Maryville Furniture and Undertaking company, has just received word that his examination before the state board at St. Louis on November 12 had been creditably passed, and with it received his state embalmer's license.

To Leave Hopkins.

Rev. Dr. A. P. Walton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Hopkins, has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Maxwell, Ia.

SECRETARY BALKED

REFUSED TO ANSWER LETTERS TO ALONZO THOMPSON.

WANTED TO MARRY HIM

Thompson Said Enough Women Were After His Money to Fill the Harem of the Sultan of Turkey.

As stated in Monday's issue of this paper, Mrs. Alonzo Thompson secured a divorce from Alonzo Thompson at Denver, Col., on Saturday. The following is from the Denver Post in regard to the case, which might be of interest to our readers, as Alonzo Thompson resided in Maryville many years ago:

"What am I going to do? Begin life all over again. It may seem out of the ordinary for a man bordering on his eighty-first birthday to say that he is going to begin anew, but I mean it," said Alonzo Thompson yesterday. Mr. Thompson had postponed eating his Thanksgiving dinner until his troubles with his former wife were over.

"I have been active all of my life and never have lost a day from my work until six months ago, when trouble arose with Mrs. Thompson," continued the octogenarian. "Since that time I have been dodging from pillar to post and neglecting my business. The excitement has kept me going, and I do not feel much the worse by reason of it."

"But now the load is lifted from my mind, and heart, too, and I will take an inventory of my business and start right in anew. I expect to make several thousand dollars before my allotted time of fifteen years is up. I shall follow the same business that I have followed for sixty years. American soil was good to speculate in sixty years ago and it is getting better every day. I have planned my faith to it. So far I never have lost out."

"Get married again?" A smile came over his face, and he replied:

"No, I am not beginning over my matrimonial ventures. It will be all business with me in future. No more domestic troubles. This one has cost me—well, I don't care. It is paid for, and it is the only losing proposition I ever have entered into. But, all in all, I can't say I regret it. There is one impression I would like to correct."

"The idea prevails that Mrs. Thompson and I lived a 'cat and dog' life for a number of years. There could be no greater mistake. We had but few words. There was no quarreling, until the first of this year. The trouble then arose, and it did not last long. I pulled out immediately and the fighting has all been at long range. We probably never had half a dozen quarrels in our married life of over thirty years. I don't believe in quarreling."

"Get married again! It is funny how many people think of this. If you could see the letters I have received since this trouble started you would be astounded. 'I have had enough women offer me

consolation and offer to open correspondence with me to fill the harem of the sultan of Turkey. It is astonishing how many women sympathize with a man in trouble with his wife, especially when the newspapers inform them that the man has some money left."

"Answer these letters? Yes, I have answered many of them. My secretary balked. He said he would quit his job if I insisted on answering these nonsensical letters from adventuresses, as he called them. He is married, you see. But when he balked I picked out the most serious ones, those the authors of which I thought were in earnest, and answered them, thanking the writers, but telling them that I would try to get along alone."

"I suppose now that I am divorced they will keep coming. But I will be too busy with my business to bother with them. It takes a good deal of work to straighten out a few hundred thousand dollars' worth of business that has been permitted to run itself for six months."

Mr. Thompson will return to Nebraska and remain until February 1, 1913. At that time Mrs. Thompson is to give up possession of the home on Humboldt street and he will return

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

Tomorrow is the LAST DAY. Don't miss the following "Square Meal"

FRIDAY DINNER

Chicken Pie.
Mashed Potatoes.
Sweet Potatoes.
Lima Beans.
Cabbage Salad.
Pie & Coffee.

25 CENTS A PLATE.

and take formal possession of the property.

Mrs. Thompson gives up the home, accepts \$50,000 in cash and \$50,000 in property and securities. She now has lands in several states that are worth considerably more than the sum for which she accepted them.

Alonzo Thompson appraised the property himself and Mrs. Thompson accepted the appraisal.

Besides paying his own counsel, Thompson paid his wife's counsel fees. His fees paid for Mrs. Thompson alone amount to \$10,000, outside of court costs and other expenses of the litigation.

Alonzo Thompson had twice married before he met Mrs. Annie Laurie Thompson. He has a daughter by his first wife, who is wealthy and lives with her husband at Nevada, Mo. His second wife died within a year after their marriage. He met Mrs. Annie Laurie Thompson at a spiritualistic meeting, became infatuated with her and married her over thirty years ago. Mrs. Thompson had been previously married and divorced.

Proclamation of the Mayor

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in the city of Maryville that all dogs must be muzzled, and kept so muzzled for the period of fifteen days from Saturday, December 7th, 1912. All dogs found running at large in the city of Maryville without muzzle after said date will be killed.

By order of the Mayor.

A. S. ROBEY
Mayor

Christmas Cards of High Quality

We invite you to inspect our line of Embossed Christmas and New Year cards. Beautiful Poinsettia, the Christmas flower so much in favor this year, or the ever appropriate Holly Wreath. No gift so dainty delivered without one. Cards carry a sentiment of good will equal to an expensive gift.

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A packet of Visiting Cards as a gift is appreciated by a loved one or friends. Orders for Embossed Cards should be in not later than December 10th to have our assurance of delivery.

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TELEPHONE MERGER

PLAN TO COMBINE TWO EXISTING COMPANIES IN CITY.

IMPROVEMENT PLANNED

If Consolidation Goes Through Old Switchboards Are to Be Replaced With Common Battery Boards.

A move is on foot to consolidate the Hanamo Telephone company and the Bell Telephone company in Maryville. The Bell company to be purchased by the Hanamo company. The Hanamo company is in a position to buy the Bell, providing the subscribers of both companies will give their consent and sanction. So petitions are being circulated among the business men this week to have the subscribers of both phones sign. The following is the petition:

"We, the undersigned, patrons of the Hanamo and Bell Telephone companies in the city of Maryville, Mo., believing that a merger of the local exchanges of said companies would result in an economical, greatly extended and improved service and would relieve the present unsatisfactory telephone conditions in Maryville, desire hereby to express ourselves as favoring such merger on the condition that it be effected by the Hanamo Telephone company's purchasing and combining the Bell company's local exchange with its own, installing a modern common battery system and charging the following rates:

Business, \$3.00; residence straight line, \$1.50; residence party line, \$1.25;

In an interview with H. C. Todd, manager of the Hanamo, and George R. Eaton, superintendent of that plant, we learn that they are in a position to close a deal with the Bell company, whereby they would purchase outright their local property, which the Hanamo would expect to consolidate with their own plant, but before making the deal the Hanamo company want the approval and consent of the people, as they do not wish to make such a merger if it would make them trouble with the people.

"Both telephone companies are now losing money and will have to raise their rates under present conditions," said Manager Todd, "but we are planning to eliminate one company by buying them out. In case the people give their consent and approval and the deal is made, we are to throw out the old switchboards in both plants and install the latest type of common battery switchboard, and will then be in a position to render a much more modern and efficient service, equal to that furnished in the larger cities."

"No doubt the telephone users will look upon this with much favor, as it will do away with the unsightly appearance of such an assortment of various kinds of boxes defacing the walls both at places of business and in the homes."

In this interview we also learned that the combination will be the means of eliminating a considerable number of poles, which will make our streets much more sightly.

The purchase of the Bell company's property also carries with it a contract for connection with its long distance service, thereby giving a universal service both in the local as well as long distance connections.

Many people are in favor of the one phone company in Maryville, so as to make it possible for a subscriber to reach every other patron now reached by both companies. It is pointed out that Maryville is not big enough to have two local companies and then a Farmers' Mutual, which also has a number of phones in the city. In other words, a business man has to have three phones in his place of business under present conditions.

With consolidations to regulate telephone companies, few entertain any fear of exorbitant rates. The rates proposed, it is said, are about the same as is charged in the cities the size of Maryville.

Wm. Miles Appointed.

Wm. Miles was appointed by the county court Tuesday as justice of the peace of Hopkins township to fill out the term of S. D. Largen, who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore went to St. Joseph Tuesday evening to visit until Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Karr went to Barnard Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with Mr. Karr.

Mrs. Nic Craig returned to St. Joseph Wednesday evening from a few days' visit with Mrs. H. J. Schaub.

Mrs. Mary Wolcott, who has been visiting Mrs. Tony Haggman, the past week, went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to make her home, having recently sold her property interests in Bedford.

ANOTHER SUIT AGAINST YOUNGER

An Attachment Filed by Maryville Furniture Company Against Former Elmo Financier.

Another attachment suit against Joe Younger, well known to Elmo people and also many others who loaned him money, has been filed in Circuit Clerk Rattison's office by the Maryville Furniture company. The suit is for \$175.55 for furniture bought by Younger of the furniture company during the year 1911-12—his new home at Elmo. Younger is now in Canada.

HAS A STEAMER LUNCHEONETTE.

Reinhardt's Cafe Now Prepared to Serve Sandwiches and Lunches.

A luncheonette steamer has been put in the Reinhardt cafe, and they are now in a position to serve hot roast beef and pork sandwiches. Special attention will be given to lunches during the winter months by Mr. Reinhardt, and nearly anything in the lunch line can be secured there. The luncheonette steamer is the first one of its kind in the city.

PATIENT IS ALL RIGHT.

James B. Robinson, Jr., Will Take Past Treatment in Chicago for Three Weeks.

Word was received from Chicago Thursday from James B. Robinson, which stated that his son, James, Jr., would continue taking treatment at the Pasture institute for three weeks, or longer, if necessary, and that Mrs. Robinson would remain in Chicago with their son.

So far no symptoms have appeared that indicate anything serious, but every precaution will be taken.

Mr. Robinson will return to Maryville Saturday or Sunday morning and Dr. Charles T. Bell will return Friday.

HAD HIGHEST AVERAGE GRADE.

Winifred Hawkins Taken Into Phi Beta Kappa at Columbia, an Honorary Scholaristic Society.

The first members of the class of 1912 to be elected to the Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholaristic society, at the state university at Columbia, were chosen yesterday at that place. Four women students and one man were chosen and the election is made from seniors who have spent at least two years in the state university and have the highest average scholarship, according to their grades.

Winifred Weeden Hawkins, son of Superintendent C. A. Hawkins of the Maryville public schools, was the only man student elected.

TO BE LAST SESSION.

The Members of the Present County Court Will Meet on December 30 and 31.

The county court which was in session the fore part of the week, adjourned Wednesday evening, to meet again on Monday and Tuesday, December 30 and 31. At this session the court will wind up all of its old business, so the new court will have a clean slate when they take charge on January 1.

This session will also be the last session for Judges W. M. Blackford from the north district and J. O. Thompson from the south district. Their places will be taken by E. T. Bailey and Floyd Westfall, who were elected at the recent election. Presiding Judge J. H. Thornhill will hold over. The new court will contain two Democrats and one Republican.

Left for Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook left Thursday for Waukon, Ia., where Mr. Holbrook will be engaged for some time in compiling a history for the county in which Waukon is located for the J. S. Clark Historical Publishing company of Chicago, in whose employ Mr. Holbrook has been for many years.

The Presbyterian Bazaar.

Thursday was the first day of the First Presbyterian church bazaar. Dinner was served to a large number from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock. There are seven booths filled with Christmas goods. The bazaar will continue over Friday, when dinner will be given.

Prof. Washburn of Brookfield, Mo., evangelistic singer, will sing at Barnard Sunday, December 8, at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Royston will also preach at Barnard in the morning, but will drive to Arkoe for the evening service. —W. E. Royston, Pastor M. E. church, Barnard.

Mrs. Earl King visited in Maryville Wednesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bartram.

Mrs. Ellen Smith went to Conception Junction Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Purcell.

Rev. Mother Augustine of St. Francis hospital spent the day Wednesday at St. Benedictine convent in Clyde. Sister Gertrude of Clyde, who is her guest, accompanied her.

KILLED IN ARKANSAS

JOHN COOPER PROBABLY HURT IN HANDLING LUMBER.

MOTHER RECEIVED WORD

Efforts Have So Far Been Unavailing to Establish Communication With Arkansas Authorities.

Mrs. Emily D. Cooper, living at 508 South Mulberry street, received a telegram Tuesday evening from Plainview, Ark., stating that her son, John Cooper, had been killed that day.

Nothing further was stated, and as her son was employed by a lumber company, Mrs. Cooper believes his death was caused by an accident in handling lumber.

Mrs. Cooper placed the matter of having the body of her son brought to Maryville for burial in the hands of J. E. Bailey of the Maryville Furniture company, but no word had been received by Mr. Bailey Thursday afternoon in answer to his telegram ordering the body sent to Maryville.

John Cooper visited his mother in this city just a month ago, remaining for a week, and left for Arkansas, where he had been employed by a lumber company of Plainview for five years. He had written his mother several times since leaving, and the last letter was written from Appling, Ark., but bearing the name of Clark of Plainview, and it is thought that Alpin is a lumbering station out from the country of Plainview, and that is where the accident may have occurred, and may be why word from the undertaker is slow in coming.

The news of her son's death was a severe shock to Mrs. Cooper. She is in her seventy-ninth year, and a stroke of paralysis three years ago has made her an invalid. She has been devotedly looked after by her two sons, John and Frank Cooper, who are unmarried, her other children being in homes of their own, and her loss is indeed grievous.

John Cooper was 45 years old last September. He was born in Des Moines, Ia., September 12, 1865, and came to this county with his mother and her family soon after the death of his father, Charles Cooper, who died November 16, 1885. Mrs. Cooper and her children settled in Platte county, their residence being the second house west of the Platte river bridge at Ravenwood.

Mrs. Cooper and her sons moved to Maryville twenty-nine years ago and have always lived in her home at 508 South Mulberry street. John Cooper was employed at farming for several years, near Maryville, then he went about over the country a great deal, was always employed and kept communication with his mother and cared for her. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge at Plainview, and his life insurance was in his mother's favor.

Two brothers and four sisters survive with the mother—Wayne Cooper, living northwest of Maryville; Frank Cooper of St. Joseph; Mrs. Lillie Stingley of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Mary Springer of Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Mattie Matheny of Charlton, Ia., and Mrs. Nannie Curtin of Conception Junction.

Curlman Will Filed.

The will of John C. Curlman, who died November 27, was filed in probate court Thursday. The will was written April 2, 1900, and was witnessed by Nathaniel Sisson and the late James Todd, Sr. According to the terms of the will the household goods and the home place are left to the widow, Lenora Curlman, and the rest and remainder of the estate to be divided, share and share alike among Mrs. Curlman and four children, E. C., Roy C., Fred and Dr. George Curlman, except when an advancement was made to the children, which said sum is to be taken off from their share when the estate is divided. Mrs. Curlman and Edwin C. Curlman were named as executors of the estate.

THE WEATHER

Rain, turning to snow and much colder tonight; Friday fair; brisk to high northwest winds.

"The Conversion of the Three Thousand"

Subject Tonight

At the Christian Church

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ten cents per week

Hopkins Schools Will Open Monday.

Hopkins city schools will open Monday as the scarlet fever quarantine will be raised then. The school building has been cleaned, windows washed and the building fumigated. No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported in that town.

ON FRIDAY

TOWNSEND

WILL SELL

Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, cwt., \$2.05; sack, \$1.05
(Our name on every sack.)
Gold Coin, highest quality flour, cwt., \$2.15; sack, \$1.10
Choice bulk Olives, pint, \$1.10
Best Brick Cheese, lb., .25c
12 lbs Red Globe Onions, .25c
Cheapest Indian River Grape Fruit, each, .50c
Jumbo Navel Oranges, each 4c; doz 45c
Northern Potatoes, choice smooth stock, bushel, .65c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, 4 lbs for 25c
Choice new Rice, 9 lbs for, .50c
Good cheer Pancake Flour, 2 pkgs 15c
5-lb pail pure Hog Lard for, .70c
5-lb pails Lard Compound for, .50c
Gallon can, chuck full
California Lemon Cling Sliced Peaches for, .50c
Gallon cans Yellow Peeled Peaches for 55c; 3 for, \$1.00
Gallon cans Apples for, .20c
Gallon cans Solid Packed Raspberries for, .55c
Gallon cans Pitted Cherries for, .90c
2 pkgs California Figs for, .15c
Angelus Marshmallows, 2 pkgs for 15c
Best Honey, 3 frames for, .50c
Morrell's, Mistletoe or Beechnut finest Bacon, lb., .30c
Sardines in oil, any quantity, can, 7c
20 lbs new Prunes for, \$1.00
Florida Oranges, thin skinned and juicy, doz, .25c
Jumbo size Celery, 2 bunches, 15c; doz, .85c
"Queenia" brand best Iowa Sugar Corn, dozen cans, .70c
Northern pack No. 1 quality String Beans, 4 cans, .25c
Mrs. Rohrer's own blend Coffee, 35c net weight, airtight sealed packages, at, each, .31c
20 lbs fine dry Granulated Sugar \$1.00
20 lbs Mexican Beans for, \$1.00
New Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs, .15c
New Currants, 2 pkgs, .15c
Best Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs 25c
Good Fat Chickens, lb., .12 1/2c
WE CAN ALSO SUPPLY YOU WITH TURKEY FOR SUNDAY DINNER.

THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

XMAS IS COMING BUY SOMETHING USEFUL



You do not know many sensible Christmas gifts we can sell you until you visit our store. Bring in the whole family. We have something that will please everyone of them.

Your friends will appreciate some useful, sensible present such as we can sell you much more than a fancy trifle that will soon be worthless.

Hudson & Welch North Side Hardware Men.

Club House—The Very Best of Everything

Figs, dates, raisins, candied cherries and pineapple, crystallized ginger. Everything nice for Christmas. Watch our refrigerator for fresh fruits and vegetables.

J. R. BRINK & CO.
Good Clean Things to Eat

QUININE! NO! PAPER'S BEST FOR BAD COLD

First Dose of Paper's Cold Compound
Relieves All Misery From a Cold
or the Grippe.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Paper's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach, limbs or any part of the body.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Paper's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—accept no substitute—contains no quinine. Belongs in every home. Tastes nice—acts gently.—Advertisement.

M'VEAGH URGES REFORMS

Present Monetary System Promotes
and Develops Panics.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Strongly urging radical reform of the "unreasonable and unscientific" banking and currency system of the United States, Franklin M'Veagh, secretary of the treasury, freely warns congress in his annual report that the federal government exists, will be exclusively responsible for the commercial, industrial and social disasters which flow from panics and attack directly or indirectly, every home in the nation.

The present system promotes and develops panics and legislation is urgent, declares Mr. M'Veagh, in outlining his idea of the necessary general provisions of an adequate relief measure. Aside from affording flexible and elastic currency and reserves, such a revision, he says, should bring the banks into organized co-operation and provide a central agency through which they could work together, free of political or trust control.

According to the estimates of the treasury department, the secretary foresees a deficit of \$22,556,023, exclusive of Panama canal expenditures, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the first fiscal year of President Wilson's administration. Including the canal expenses, the deficit is estimated at \$52,750,453.

Water Power Plants Merged.

Salt Lake, Dec. 5.—Fourteen of the largest water power electric plants in Utah, Idaho and Colorado have merged in a \$40,000,000 corporation, which will supply railroads, mines, mills and smelters with power. Announcement was made here that the deeds completing the merger were signed in New York by the Electric Bond and Share company. At the same time the articles of incorporation in Utah of the Utah Power and Light company were amended to increase the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Revelle Begins Argument.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—Assistant Attorney General Charles G. Revell of Missouri began the closing argument for the state in the hearing before Special Commissioner Daniel Dillon of the suit to oust from Missouri the St. Louis Lumber and Provision company and the Hammond Packing company of St. Joseph because of their alleged connection with the National Packing company. Commissioner Dillon will report his findings to the supreme court of Missouri.

RYAN UNDER CROSS FIRE

Iron Workers' Head Asked About
Aiding Escape of O'Donnell.

THINKS HE WAS PERSECUTED.

He is Also Questioned About Acts of
Violence Which Preceded Dynamiting
of Nonunion Structure—Did Not
Sanction Them.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—As head of the "iron workers" union Frank M. Ryan was questioned whether he sanctioned violence which the government alleges preceded the "dynamiting campaign" in labor disputes.

"When you learned through letters that Philip A. Cooley had knocked a man down in New Orleans so that the man had to have a silver plate put in his head, did you take any steps to have Cooley removed as a member of the union's executive board?" asked the district attorney.

"All I learned was that Cooley had been in trouble. I took no steps to learn the facts," answered Ryan.

"Cooley wrote he had fixed things with the court and had hired two witnesses to testify falsely so he would escape jail. Did you take any action about that?"

"I did not," Ryan also denied knowledge of any plans by Cooley to arrange for explosions on nonunion jobs at Houston, Tex., and other southern cities.

Charges that Ryan and Frank C. Webb of New York, a union official, helped an accused dynamiter to escape were made by the government.

It was brought out that George O'Donnell, an iron worker, after an explosion on a bridge at Somerset, Mass., in June, 1908, was convicted of attempting to kill, and that after his release from the penitentiary he escaped service of papers charging him with dynamiting.

District Attorney Miller charged Ryan and Webb with helping O'Donnell to "make a getaway." Ryan denied the charge, but admitted the union paid several thousand dollars to O'Donnell, employed lawyers in his behalf and conducted a correspondence "to steel the march on them when O'Donnell got out on the first charge."

"Why were you and Webb so anxious to have O'Donnell escape, and why did you use so much of the union's funds to help him when the union treasury was impoverished?" asked Mr. Miller.

"We felt he was being persecuted; that was all," answered Ryan.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS ELECT

National League Opposes Separation
of Inaugural Ceremonies.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The National League of Democratic clubs concluded its sessions here by the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions recommending that the ceremonies of swearing in the president and the attendant pageant should not be separated, favoring but one term of office for president and deploring as unjust and reprehensible the manner in which the Panama canal zone was acquired.

The following officers were elected: President, Perry Belmont of New York; vice president, Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia; secretary and organizer, William C. Liller of Indiana; treasurer, Dr. John W. Cox of New York; sergeant-at-arms, Colonel John I. Martin of Missouri.

Board Drops Butter Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—"No more quotations on butter and eggs" was the startling information given to market editors when, pursuing immemorial custom, they applied to Assistant Secretary Hale of the Chicago butter and egg board for the day's quotations.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago
Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., \$4.40; May, 90¢; Corn—Dec., 49¢; May, 48¢; Oats—Dec., 21¢; May, 32¢; Pork—Jan., \$19.27 1/2; May, \$18.65; Lard—Dec., \$10.87 1/2; Jan., \$10.57 1/2; Ribs—Jan., \$10.22 1/2; May, \$18.02 1/2; Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88¢; No. 3 corn, 46¢; No. 2 white oats, 34¢ 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 19,000; slow, 10¢ to 20¢ lower; heaves, \$5.00 to 10.00; western steers, \$5.40 to 9.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.35 to 7.65; cows and heifers, \$2.70 to 7.45; calves, \$5.50 to 10.25. Hogs—Receipts 38,000; slow, 5¢ lower; light, \$7.20 to 7.65; heavy, \$7.25 to 7.70; rough, \$7.25 to 7.45; pigs, \$5.25 to 7.15; bulk, \$7.50 to 7.65. Sheep—Receipts 25,000; strong; natives, \$3.65 to 4.65; westerns, \$3.90 to 4.60; yearlings, \$3.00 to 6.25; lambs, \$5.75 to 7.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 2,700; steady to strong; heaves, \$6.00 to 10.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to 6.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to 7.60; bulls, \$4.50 to 6.25; calves, \$4.75 to 9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; 5¢ lower; bulk of sales, \$7.50 to 7.60; steady to strong; natives, \$5.50 to 7.30; westerns, \$1.00 to 4.50; ewes, \$2.85 to 4.05.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
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Special, Nation's Peril, tonight, Fern.

Coal on Car.

Nice Iowa block coal delivered from car at \$4.25.

W. B. PORTER.

BOWELS BAD, LIVER TORPID? CASCARETS

If Constipated, Bilious, Headachy,
Stomach Sour, Get a 10-Cent
Box of Cascarets—Take
One Tonight.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

MINE "ONLY HOLE IN GROUND"

Hawthorne Case Witness Testifies
That Is All He Found.

New York, Dec. 5.—"Nothing but a hole in the ground," was what John M. Henderson of Waterbury, Conn., saw when he visited the Temagami-Cobalt mines, one of the properties promoted by Julian Hawthorne and others on trial for using the mails to defraud.

Henderson, a mechanical engineer, so testified, saying he had paid \$480 for 1,250 shares in Temagami-Cobalt and had also subscribed for 1,200 shares of Elk Lake-Cobalt, another Hawthorne property.

Insurgent Woodmen Celebrate Victory

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 5.—With an open jollification meeting in Knights of Pythias hall, the insurgent Modern Woodmen of Hastings and other nearby towns celebrated the victory won Monday, when a restraining order was secured in the district court tying up the increased insurance rate of the Modern Woodmen of America until March 15, 1914. About 500 persons were present. The attendance of delegations from a number of central Nebraska towns and the messages of congratulation received from many other Woodmen lodges made the meeting one of state-wide importance.

Special, Nation's Peril, tonight, Fern.

Notice to Auto Owners.

On next Wednesday night, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock, at the auto school, a free lecture will be given on the care of the automobile. This lecture will be interesting and instructive. All owners are most cordially invited to attend. Ladies invited. School at corner Main and Sixth streets.

W. H. WHITNEY, Supt.

Special, Nation's Peril, tonight, Fern.

REMUS South Main St. Store

Grocery Specials for
Friday, Saturday,
Monday

6 cans Frontier Sugar Corn, .45c
6 cans Frontier Kraut, .45c
6 cans Frontier Pumpkin, .45c
6 cans Frontier Hominy, .45c
6 cans Frontier Red Kidney Beans, .45c
6 cans Frontier Tomatoes, No. 2 size can, .45c
4 cans Frontier Tomatoes, No. 3 size can, .45c
4 cans Frontier Peas, .45c
4 cans Frontier Sweet Potatoes, .45c
2 cans Frontier Red Salmon, .35c
2 cans Frontier Oysters, No. 2 size can, .35c
3 cans Frontier Oysters, No. 1 size can, .25c
2 pkgs Frontier Coffee, .55c
1 can Frontier Sliced Pineapple, large size can, .25c
1 can Frontier Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 size can, .20c
25c size Frontier Yellow Free Stone Peaches, .20c
25c size Frontier Apricots, .20c
Gallon can Frontier Peaches, .40c
Gallon can Frontier Apricots, .40c
1 peck Apples, .25c
12 1/2 lb sack H. Rockwell Pure Buckwheat, .55c
20 lbs fine Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
Bushel Ohio Potatoes, .65c
Pure Country Sorghum, per gal., .60c
4 lbs Fancy Jap Rice, .25c
25c pkgs Fresh Rolled Oats, .20c
3 lbs extra choice Evaporated Apples for, .25c
3 lbs 4-Crown Raisins, .25c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, per lb, 10c
6 lbs Sweet Potatoes, .25c
15c Pink Salmon, .10c
Extra large Celery, per bunch, .10c
White Grapes, per lb, .20c
5 gallons Coal Oil, .50c
1 peck Onions, .20c

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South Main Street Store
Groceries Dry Goods
Shoes and Hardware

CHINA FOR XMAS

IS ALWAYS the most suitable for Gifts. WE ARE showing one of the largest and most complete lines of Fancy China ever shown in the city.

SEE THE FAVORITE LINE OF HAND-PAINTED CHINA
(Are own exclusive designs.)

Chop Plates, \$2.25 to \$5.00
Jelly Jars, 1.50
Talcum Boxes, .50 to .75
Sugar and Creamers (new shapes), 1.25 to 2.00
Sandwich Plates, 1.00 to 1.25
Salt and Peppers, pair, .50
Dresser Sets, 2.25 to 5.00

Tobacco Jars
Smoking Sets
Fern Dishes
Jardinieres
Jewel Boxes
(at Low Prices)

A Large Line of
FANCY CHINA
Sugar and Creamers
from
50c, 75c, \$1.00

Cut Glass Sugar and Creamers, \$2.75 to \$3.90

Cut Glass Nappies, 1.25 to 3.00
(All the best grade of goods.)

See our big assortment of Fancy Plates at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
SALADS—Big values, all new, at 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00

DON'T OVERLOOK SEEING

Our Dinner-Ware line, a large assortment of new patterns to select from, all sold OPEN STOCK.

Just received, the new English Blue Breakfast Sets. Come in and look our line over, we can interest you. We will store packages until Xmas.

Special for Saturday
One Day Only
One lot Fancy Salad
Bowls, regular 50c and
75c values
39c each

N. Schumacher

SPECIAL

We offer 10 per cent reduction on all purchases made here on Friday and Saturday, December 6th and 7th.

Nothing Reserved

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—\$5.60. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 3.00.
Hogs—28.00. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 17.90.
Sheep—22.00. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3.00. Market weak.
Hogs—9.00. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$7.75.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1.80. Market weak.
Hogs—12.50. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$7.65.

lower; top, \$7.65.

Sheep—3.00. Market strong.

Misses Allie and Bertha Beat spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

Meetings at Arkoe.

Revival meetings will begin at Arkoe Friday evening, December 6. Everybody attend the first night. The subject of the discourse for Friday evening is, "How to Make Christ Real." Professor Washburn of Brookfield, Mo., will be our choir instructor and soloist during the meeting. Come and hear him. W. E. ROYSTON, Pastor M. E. Church, Arkoe, Mo.

Miss Josephine Stundon and Miss Mayme Bloom of Arkoe were shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

Special, Nation's Peril, tonight, Fern.

APPLES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Grimes Golden, Jonathan, York, Missouri Pippin, Gano, Winesap and Lansingburg, \$3.50 per barrel, or two barrels each of five varieties at \$2.75 per barrel, at Maryville, buyer paying the storage on the ten barrels at a monthly or season rate at Mr. Everhart's. W. H. GHORMLEY.

AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL

MASON & WILDERMAN will open an Automobile School at their garage 414 North Main street, Maryville, Mo., and will be prepared to teach the automobile science in a practical manner. They have the services of a first class mechanic and one who has had experience in teaching the automobile science. School will open Dec. 2d. Address all communications to W. H. WHITNEY, Chief Instructor

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Immediate?—Yes! Certain—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair treatment. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

A delightful surprise awaits, particularly those who have been careless, whose hair has been neglected or is

scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use of Danderine, when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.—Advertisement

To Give a Market.

The Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, will hold a market on Saturday at the Hudson & Welch hardware store.

APPENDICITIS BOOK FREE.

The Adler-Ka book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis, and how you can relieve constipation or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY, is offered free this week by Warren Jones, druggist.—Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Powers returned to their home in Conception Junction Wednesday from a visit with Mr. Powers' sister, Mrs. Annie Combs.

For Eczema

Use a mild soothing wash that instantly stops the itch.

We have sold many other remedies for skin trouble but none that we could personally guarantee as we do the D. D. D. Prescription. If I had Eczema I'd use

D. D. D. Prescription

J. C. Ferriar, Druggist

At Half Price

One thousand articles put on sale at half price at the closing out sale at Cook's Bazaar.

One Dollar's Worth of Your Choice for 80 Cents

A store full of new goods to select from.

Come quick if you want the best bargains. At-terrific on sale.

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News of Society and Women's Clubs

Went to Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lincoln were in Maryville Wednesday on their way to Burlington Junction, where they will establish their new home. Mrs. Lincoln was Miss Nellie Watson of Pickering until Thanksgiving day.

Went to Party at Stanberry.

Misses Ethel and Mabel Cook went to Stanberry Friday morning to attend a surprise party given that night by Miss Eva Bagley and her mother for Mr. Bagley, Floyd, Lorenzo, Everette and Wesley Bagley. The Misses Cook returned home Monday evening.

Missionary Meeting Saturday.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Saturday, December 7, at 2:30. The members are requested to respond to roll call by a verse of Scripture or by some item of interest concerning the work. Mrs. Wadley will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Thorpe and Miss Edith Wilson.

M. M. Club Met Wednesday.

The M. M. club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. M. A. Nicholas and Misses Bess and Wilma Nicholas. The day was threatening and prevented quite a number from attending. Roll call was responded to with children's sayings. The afternoon was taken up with embroidery work and a very enjoyable luncheon. Mrs. Nicholas's guests were Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. J. C. Farrar, Mrs. L. H. Frazee and Miss May Farrar. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Edward Esley.

Reception at Burlington Junction.

Mrs. R. N. Barber entertained a number of her friends at her home in Burlington Junction on Wednesday afternoon at a reception. She was assisted in entertaining by Miss Bertha Boyer, Miss Ruth Boyer and Miss Dorothy Moore. The guests were Mrs. Dr. Gough, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. T. L. Good, Mrs. Frank Nicholas, Mrs. O. F. Wilson, Mrs. Lillian Moore, Mrs. Lon Monk, Mrs. R. H. Rees, Mrs. J. D. Carter, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Tom Coker, Mrs. Robert Coker, Mrs. E. Boyer, Mrs. Will Houston, Mrs. J. H. Bryant.

Double Birthday Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Browning of Quidman were given a surprise party Tuesday evening in observance of their birthday anniversaries, which occurred on the same day. The company spent the evening playing games and enjoying the refreshments. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Halley, and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ware and son, Dr. Townsend and daughter, Mrs. Clark Roney, Miss Daisy Roney, Edgar Jones, Misses Ethel and Zona Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Buntin, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dean and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weddell and family.

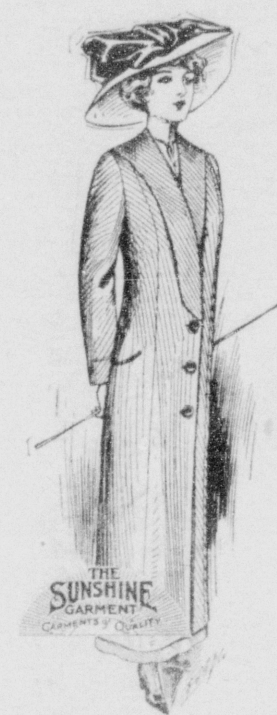
Met With Mrs. Peery.

The I. X. L. Embroidery club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Peery, in West Terrace Place, with eighteen members present. The president, Mrs. O. W. Swinford, called a business meeting, when the resignation of Mrs. J. A. Loran as recording secretary was accepted and Mrs. J. H. Anderson was chosen in her place. Mrs. Loran and her family will leave the 17th of December for Corpus Christi, Texas, for the winter and may conclude to locate there. The club voted Mrs. Loran their happiest wishes for the future welfare of herself and family. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in needlework, the main topic of conversation being the new kinds of lace, embroidery and beadwork shown in some magazines that have just arrived at club headquarters. The hostess was assisted in serving luncheon by Mrs. Wilbur C. Smith, Mrs. G. A. Pickens and Mrs. J. H. Anderson. The next meeting

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Entire Stock at Radical Reductions



In order to make room for our new stock we are going to sell out the Coats at a saving to you of nearly 20 per cent. Every child's, ladies' and misses' Coat will be sold at the following reductions. All the latest fall styles with the shawl collars, deep cuffs and full length are in the lot. The materials are caracul, fancy mixtures, chincilla, plush, astrakan, zibiline, broad cloth and storm serges.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

\$37.50 values for	\$30.00
\$32.50 values for	\$27.50
\$25.00 values for	\$21.50
\$20.00 values for	\$17.00
\$18.50 values for	\$16.00
\$15.00 values for	\$12.50
\$10.00 values for	\$7.50
\$7.50 values for	\$6.00

Children's Coats

\$12.50 values for	\$10.00
\$10.00 values for	\$7.50
\$8.50 values for	\$6.75
\$7.50 values for	\$6.00
\$6.00 values for	\$4.50
\$5.00 values for	\$3.75
\$4.50 values for	\$3.50

Ladies' Waists \$7.50 and \$8.50 values for \$5.00

Yesterday we received a special lot of fancy Waists from one of New York's leading manufacturers. We bought them at a bargain and that is the way we pass them over to you. The materials are chiffon, marquisette, crepe de chene and other dainty materials. The colors are navy, copenhagen, brown, white and grey. All of them have fancy trimming and the latest style effects—the Ropesierre collars, net yokes, crystal buttons, long sleeves, etc.

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

Our Doll Section is now open for inspection. It is a good plan to come and look them over early while the assortment is good; before the Christmas rush is on and in time to make doll dresses.

UNDRESSED DOLLS.

The undressed Dolls with kid bodies come in sizes from 12 to 28 inches long. They have natural hair, eye lashes, and patented joints. They are the regular sleeping Dolls. Prices from 25c to \$5.00.

Along with Teddy Bear we place Fifi the Cat and Tabby the Dog, made of the same material as the Teddy Bears. The prices range from 50c to \$3.00.

DRESSED DOLLS.

The character Dolls which were so popular last year will be much more attractive this season. Last year they could not be bought for less than \$1.50, but now the prices range from 50c to \$4.50.

In the unbreakable materials the "Hug Me Kiddies" and the "Campbell Kids" are the best that can be bought for the smaller children. They have been rightly called "The Doll with the Baby Stare." They sell for 35c and up.



will be held early in January with Mrs. Pickens.

Penelope Club Meeting.

Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh entertained the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon. During the business session Miss Lora Stockton was made a new member. Mrs. Gallatin Craig, the new president, took the chair. Mrs. Charles McNeal was made secretary in place of Miss Dessie Gault, who resigned. The retiring president, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, presented each member a crochet hook holder in the club colors of lavender and white as a souvenir of the day. After an afternoon spent in fancy work on Christmas presents, an elegant two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterson. Those present Wednesday were Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Mrs. Omar Catterson, Mariam Catterson, Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. John Murrin, Miss Charlotte Murrin, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. S. J. DeArmond, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. Frank Bolin, Mrs. J. Ed Costello, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Charles McNeal.

Rebekah Lodge Meeting Tonight.

Alert Rebekah lodge, No. 299, will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Program for the C. W. B. M.

The regular December meeting for the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will be held Friday afternoon in the church parlors, when the following program will be presented, with Mrs. Robert Lyle as leader. The meeting will be opened with singing, Scripture reading and prayer. "Our Immigrant Neighbors," Mrs. W. A. Miller; "How We May Best Help the Chinese, the Mexicans and the Japanese," by Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. T. H. Cook; the question of "Foreign Mission Work in Indianapolis," will be presented by Mrs. A. T. Fisher. A solo will be given by Mrs. Ralph Fultz of Bay City, Mich., and a piano number of Miss Madge McMahon. Mrs. W. E. Harman wife of the evangelist, will give a talk on missions, and "Hidden Answers" will be conducted by Mrs. George Hartley. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Julia Wells and Edward Wells went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to visit Mrs. Wells' daughter, Mrs. McCarty.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

at Gray's Sale Pavilion on Saturday, December 7.

Will Visit in Barnard.

Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph who has been spending a week in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, went to Barnard Thursday morning, accompanied by her parents, to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roelofson, and will go home this evening.

Arrived From Illinois.

Mrs. Blake Alexander arrived Thursday morning from Bushnell, Ill., and will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith. Her little daughter has been visiting Mrs. R. F. Hamblen for two months.

Fred Monroe of Hopkins and Mrs. Bess Goodson of St. Joseph were in Maryville Thursday forenoon on business. Mrs. Goodson has been visiting several days in Hopkins with her parents and little daughter, and will return to her employment in St. Joseph with the Townsend-Wyatt company.

Mrs. E. Brown of Hopkins was a Maryville business visitor Thursday.

Automobile Insurance

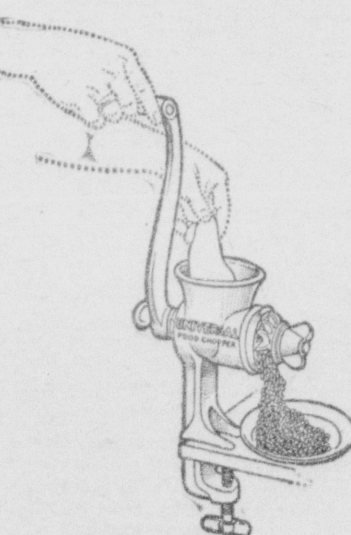
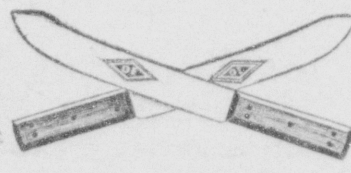
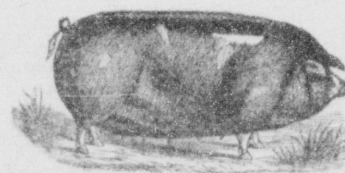
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Have you ever thought how much lard you throw out by not using a lard press? If you butcher five hogs you will throw out enough lard the old way to almost pay for the lard press. We have them in the six and eight quart size, the best size for family use. Let us show and price these for you.

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You want the best in Underwear, Socks, Shoes, Sweaters, Ties, Collars and Overshoes. The cold days will be here before you are prepared for them. Call now and stock up with your winter clothes before it is too late.

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Outfitter for Men and Young Men

Auction Sale

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Saturday, December 7, 1912

Will Sell at the West Court House Door, the


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Farm of 243 acres near Graham, known as the Geyer or Eckles farm.

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If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

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ARCHBALD IS
SILENT PARTYWitness Admits Judge Would
Have Profited by Sale.

INTERESTED IN CULM DEAL.

Williams Reluctantly Gives Testimony
Against Accused Jurist—Deal Begins
With Request for Assistance of
Archbald to Influence Rail Officials.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Admissions that Judge Robert W. Archbald of the court of commerce had been interested in a deal for the Katydid culm dump near Scranton, and would have profited from the sale of the property were drawn from Edward J. Williams of Danmore, Pa., before the senate court of impeachment which is holding the jurist for alleged misconduct.

Williams was the first witness summoned in the impeachment of Judge Archbald. Standing at the elevated clerk's desk in the senate and facing Judge Archbald, who had been his friend, he said, for thirty years, the aged Williams became a silent witness to the deal between the house managers and Judge Archbald's lawyers as to what evidence and what testimony should be admitted before the court.

Chief interest centered about the first article of the charges, which alleged that Judge Archbald had exerted influence upon officers of the Erie railroad, which then had a lighterage case pending in his court, to compel them to give an option to Williams upon its portion of the Katydid refuse coal heaps, owned through its subsidiary company, the Hillside Coal and Iron company.

To Get Half of Profits. Williams declared Judge Archbald had nothing to do with getting the option, further than to act as his friend and recommend him to the officers of the Hillside company. Later, however, under the questions of Representative Webb of North Carolina, he said Judge Archbald would have received half of the profits realized from the sale of the property.

"What did Judge Archbald do for which he was to receive one-half of the profits from the coal dump?" demanded Representative Webb.

"It was none of anybody's business if I wished to give it to him," retorted Williams.

To this later he added that the interest of Judge Archbald resulted from "what he did for me" and that "it was partly through his influence that I got the option."

The deal, as outlined by Williams, began when he went to Judge Archbald and asked his assistance in getting an option from the Hillside company. Judge Archbald, he said, gave him a letter to W. A. May, superintendent of the Hillside company, but Captain May declined to give him an option on the dump.

"I went back and told Judge Archbald I did not get it and he said he would see about it," said Williams.

Evidence Admitted. Judge Archbald's attorney fought against the admission of a document supporting to assign part of Williams' interest in the culm dump to William P. Boland and a "silent party," supposed to be Judge Archbald.

A. S. Worthington, counsel for the accused, declared the paper had been prepared as a "damning piece of evidence" in the office of William P. Boland of Scranton and that "it shows part of the conspiracy against Judge Archbald and the attempt to get him into trouble."

The senate was finally forced to a vote and the document was admitted as evidence.

From Williams' Representative Webb finally drew again the admission made last summer that the house investigation that he had drawn up an assignment of part of the option to Poland and Judge Archbald, naming the latter as the "silent party," because he thought it might get him into trouble if he were an open party to the deal.

Marvels of Modern Hypnotism.

"I was walking down the street when I saw a man a block ahead of me to whom I desired to speak," said the hypnotist, who was telling of his superiority as a mesmerist. "I just straightened out my arm, concentrated my will, made a pass—thus, and he stopped and waited until I overtook him."

"You don't call that much of a trick, do you?" one of his listeners asked.

"Yes, I think it was a good demonstration. Are you familiar with the science?"

"Yes, a little. One day while I was in Batavia a man slipped and fell from the top of a 16-story building. When he was about half way down I just made a pass at him, and he stopped falling quicker than lightning. I came off without thinking any more about it. Say, old man, if you ever go to Batavia, why, just let him down. I presume he's hanging there yet."

Visiting Relatives Here.

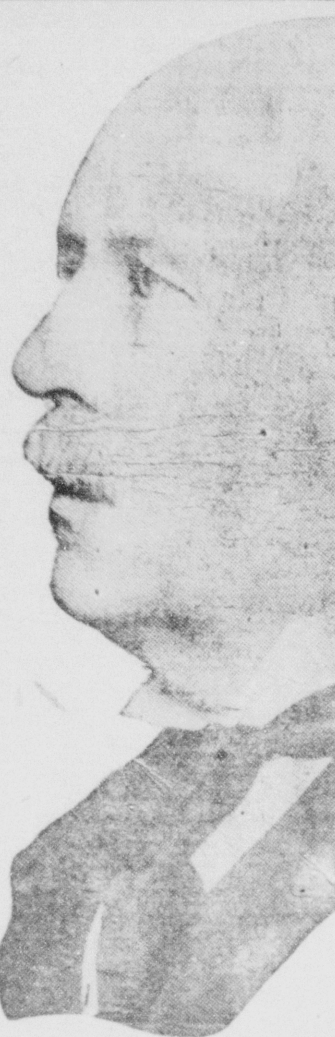
Frank Haegen of Gaiell, Mont., arrived Wednesday on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. N. Sturm, Mrs. W. G. Gross and Miss Kate Haegen, and Peter Haegen and wife of Trenton, Neb., who have been here three weeks on a visit. The Nebraska visitors expect to leave in a few days for their home.

Mrs. Madison Young of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Amanda Young.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heller went to St. Joseph Thursday morning.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ROBERT W. ARCHBALD

Judge of Commerce Court
Whom Senate is Trying
for Alleged Misconduct.ATTORNEY GENERAL
SUBMITS HIS REPORTOnly Two Anti-Trust Cases Awaiting
Decision in High Court.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Attorney General George W. Wickersham submitted his annual report, in part, as follows:

"During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, 347 civil cases relating to the public domain were disposed of favorably to the government, resulting in the recovery of 180,781 acres of public lands, and \$291,503.10 in money; while 197 criminal cases for offenses connected with public lands were disposed of, resulting in the imposition of fines, penalties, and costs aggregating \$24,671.30. During the four fiscal years 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912, 1,095 civil cases relating to the public domain have been decided favorably to the government, resulting in the recovery of 1,623,119 acres of public lands and the collection of \$292,293.43 in money, while 445 criminal cases for offenses connected with public lands were disposed of, resulting in the collection of fines, penalties and costs aggregating \$185,091.37. Without attempting to enumerate the number of all suits, actions, and prosecutions relating to other subjects, it may be mentioned that at the October term, 1911 (October, 1911, to May, 1912), 144 cases in which the United States was a party, or in which it had a substantial interest, were disposed of in the supreme court, the government being appellant in 41 and appellee in 97 of them.

"There were pending, undetermined, on March 4, 1912, sixteen cases, civil and criminal, brought by the United States under the Sherman antitrust law, all of which have been disposed of except two now awaiting decision in the supreme court. Thirty-nine criminal indictments and thirty-one civil suits, under the Sherman antitrust law, have been brought since March 4, 1912, and up to Sept. 1, 1912, while much time and attention have been devoted to the dissolution, pursuant to decrees of the court, of the American Tobacco combination, and the powder trust, and a large number of investigations of combinations of violation of the antitrust law carried on which have not yet resulted in legal proceedings. During the last fiscal year, 2,112 civil cases, to which the United States was a party, and 15,178 criminal prosecutions, were disposed of in the district and district courts, and 1,212 cases in the court of claims.

RESCUERS SWIM UNDER ICE

Naked Men Brave Zero Weather in Vain Attempt to Save Child.

Round Up Hunt, Dec. 5.—A remarkable exhibition of courage was given here when half a dozen men divested themselves of their clothing, despite the zero weather, and plunged into the swift Muscogee river in a vain attempt to rescue six-year-old Ada Tomlins. Before the men could reach her the child was swept under the lee. The men then bravely dynamited the ice and dived under the cakes to recover the body.

Death of Arthur Swallow.

Arthur Swallow, the bachelor brother of I. N. Swallow, living ten miles southwest of Maryville, died at his brother's home, where he lived, Thursday morning. The deceased was 67 years old and had been ill only since Sunday of bronchial pneumonia. The body was brought to the undertaking rooms of Price & McNeal Thursday afternoon, where it will be held for burial until word is received from a sister who lives in Louisville, Ky.

Socialist Paper Suspends Publication.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Chicago Evening World, formerly the Daily Socialist, suspended publication, owing to financial troubles.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TURK PLEASED
WITH BREAKGreece Objected to Revictualing
of Garrisons.

NO LIMIT TO THE ARMISTICE.

Turks and Bulgars to Arrange Preliminaries for Peace Meeting—Austrian Foreign Office Said Favorable to Meeting of Ambassadors.

London, Dec. 5.—No news has yet been received that Greece has signed the armistice, although she is expected to do so, as the protocol provides that the besieged garrisons are not to be provisioned. Greece had strongly objected to their being revictualled.

The fact that Turkey has agreed to this clause is held to indicate that there is no likelihood of the immediate surrender of the fortresses.

It is possible that two conferences may be sitting concurrently at London after next week. The proposal for the ambassadorial conference reached the Austrian foreign office and is said to have been sympathetically received by the Austrian cabinet. Count von Berchthold, however, is delaying his reply until he has consulted with the other members of the triple alliance. As Germany is known to favor the conference, it is believed that Austria will endorse the proposal, and the ambassadors are likely to meet at the same time as the peace delegates.

With respect to the dispute between the allies, it appears that the Greek government addressed last Saturday a dignified and touching appeal to the governments of the allies, beseeching them to take no action calculated to weaken or endanger the league.

At the same time Greece offered all her naval and military resources in case Turkey declined to accept terms less damaging to what Greece regarded as the allies' best interests.

It is understood that this appeal forms an important historical document, which will show that Greece, far from having any intention to break away from the league, made the strongest efforts to maintain it in its original form.

Greece Has Not Yet Signed.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—An official note says: "An armistice has been concluded with Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro. The state of war with Greece continues."

In some quarters the attitude of Greece is ascribed to megalomania—the type of insanity where the ideas are exalted. According to another view, Turkey has succeeded in putting a wedge between Greece and the Slav states, the friction between the Greeks and the Bulgarians at Saloniki being adversely utilized with that object in view.

RULES FOR THE WARDROBE

Some Matters the Woman Who Would Be Well Dressed Must Keep in Mind.

Elegance in dress is not essential to a woman who wishes to be considered a "good dresser," but rather a wise choice and wearing a dress that is suitable to the occasion.

Nevertheless the problem is a difficult one for the woman who must dress on limited means, and who wants to achieve the same results as her more fortunate sister.

So much is put on the market today that it is cheap that a woman is easily influenced to buy impractical things, wasting her allotment for dress expenses.

A well dressed practical woman will have merely several simple gowns in her wardrobe. For afternoon wear for somewhat dressy occasions, soft weaves of silk, creped voile and similar materials are suitable. The style must be simple, and it is not amiss to add an original fancy belt, a few striking buttons, or pretty collar and cuff effects in embroidery or lace.

For daily wear, shopping, visiting, or traveling, woollen material is best.

In choosing an evening costume one should not be influenced by the "latest" fashions reported, as these elaborate costumes turned out by a more or less inexperienced dressmaker lose their beauty and finish, and mar the outline of the figure.

Dresses with trains are frequently worn without petticoats, and with the proper underclothing the effect is good. But for street wear the petticoat should not be omitted, and the manufacturer has seen to it that all unnecessary fullness has been removed.

Any pretty simple frock will look well for every day wear in the house, and the woman who wishes to take proper care of her street dresses and boots will remove them immediately upon returning home and put on a house dress and slippers. Nothing is harder on the appearance of a tailored suit than wearing it in the house, where one is apt to lounge about, getting creases in the material that are hard to remove.

For Lettuce Cream.

Lettuce cream is one of our grand-mothers' remedies for preserving the complexion that have come into vogue again. It is made by scalding a head of lettuce with boiling water and allowing it to stand for half an hour. Pour off the water, pound the lettuce to a paste with a potato masher, then strain through cheesecloth. Now melt one ounce of white wax, four ounces of almond oil and one ounce of spermaceti in a double boiler. Do not let these ingredients come to a boil. Just melt them, and then, drop by drop, add the lettuce juice, beating constantly with a fork until the cream is perfectly smooth and cold.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CARDUI WORKED
LIKE A CHARMAfter Operation Failed to Help,
Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

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